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Christmas at the Theta House

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Christmas, the season of giving, is here. And Thetas across the country, with parties and caroling and the giving of gifts, are making the most of the season and storing up its blessings for the new year.

The North Dakota State College Thetas pictured on the cover are filling stockings for the children at the Institute of Logopedics. Gamma Nu chapter members had fun making the stockings, too.



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# San Jose Occupies New House This Fall

By CATHRYN CASSIN

Gamma Xi's new house is a reality! With the beginning of the fall quarter, the girls moved into a two-story contemporary modern house planned to accommodate 37 girls.

Fraternity housing being new on the San Jose State campus, there are few, if any, houses suitable for group living. The former Theta house was originally owned by Sappho, the local sorority that became Kappa Alpha Theta, and while nice it was definitely inadequate for a large living group. Soon after Kappa Alpha Theta's installation, it became apparent that a new house was a must and that to be satisfactory it should be built from the ground up.

Early in 1948, the Corporation of Gamma Xi started looking for a suitable location and eventually bought a beautiful lot with two gorgeous oaks. Theta was the first fraternity to purchase a lot on what is now Fraternity Row. Today, four years later, Theta has as neighbors on the same block Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Kappa, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Upsilon, Theta Chi, Delta Phi Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

After acquiring the lot, the next thought was when and how Theta could get a new house. The Corporation began plotting and figuring. Months ran into years. At times, spirits were up, other times, chances for a new house seemed

hopeless. Finally through the efforts of the then-district president and local member, Mrs. Pauline Lively, and the encouragement of Mrs. Ellen Hofstead, our new Grand President, Gamma Xi got the "go" sign.

Then came months of planning the house. Finally, on Nov. 11, 1951, the ground was broken and a dream was coming true.

The exterior finish of the house is a combination of natural redwood, red brick and stucco of the same color. The trim and the beams of the house are aqua blue. There is a balconied front entrance set off by black pillars. To the right of the entrance is a glass stair-well in an abstract design of opaque glass and wood panelling which rises from the foundation to the roof.

Heavy oak doors in the front of the house open into a large foyer separated from the living room by an oak half-wall or tall cabinet which cuts off the living room and forms the hall. The entrance hall, as well as the rest of the house, excepting the living room and house-mother's suite, has cork tile for flooring. Extending into the foyer from the outside planting box is an inside planting box filled with tropical plants.

The living room, which is 40 × 28, has one wall of brick with a handsome fireplace, one wall of glass, a third wall of plaster with a band of clerestory windows (windows set above eye level), and a fourth side which is the oak half-wall mentioned before. The most obvious characteristic of the room is the large area of glass which gives the illusion of extra size. The glass wall furnishes all natural light for the living and dining areas. The overhang, which appears as the living room ceiling projected beyond the glass, protects the glass from the rain and the sun and makes that part of the patio an all-season spot for outdoor living. The radiant heat used in the living room is extended to

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*Above is a front view of the new chapter house at San Jose State College, occupied for the first time this fall by Gamma Xi chapter. In the night-time view, below, of the rear of the house, the inviting living room shows up clearly beyond the patio. Note the stairway at right which leads directly to the second floor.*

this part of the patio.

The decorations for this room are a muted tone of sand. The monochromatic color scheme with a small percentage of accent color makes a simple but sophisticated room. The furniture is black lacquer or teakwood and the glass wall casements are painted black. For color accents are two overstuffed green chairs and four permanent card table chairs of brick color.

The dining room seats 50 people. There are three solid walls of bright yellow; the third wall is glass, opening into the patio. This glass wall has drapes that may be drawn.

As already mentioned, both the living room and dining room open on a patio which is the length of the living room and the foyer. The patio is built around one of the precious oaks. Redwood benches encircle the tree. Beyond the patio is lawn, and beyond the lawn is a volleyball court. The backyard is completely encased in a good-looking redwood louvred fence, which makes for privacy. Here the girls can bathe in the sun, read in the shade or eat an outdoor meal without feeling that they are being viewed by passers-by.

Also opening onto the patio is a pantry lo-

cated between the dining room and kitchen which holds a dishwashing machine and small dining area. Beyond the pantry is a large streamlined kitchen carefully planned for the needs of a chapter house. The kitchen has a new commercial stove, two large commercial refrigerators, a steam table and may feet of counter space covered with formica and all shapes and sizes of cupboards.

Also on the first floor is the gayest and most original room of all. It is the town girls' room, where the local girls can congregate, stay overnight and have a place that they may call their very own. Color was the decorator's magic wand in this room. The colors used are yellow, tangerine, red, green, pink and black. White curtains stencilled in black writing and the capital letters accented with the colors mentioned give the room its color theme.

Next to the town girls' room is the house-mother's suite: a sitting room, bedroom and bath carpeted wall to wall, including the bath, in a light gray carpet. The walls of the sitting room are a soft gray and the upholstered pieces are light blue. The bedroom is done in a pale pink and the decorations are pink and blue.



*An interesting pattern of lights and shadows is cast by the unusual stairway and indoor garden, located by the front entrance of the Gamma Xi house.*

The suite is most feminine and suits our new housemother, Mrs. Helen LaFollette, most beautifully.

Across the hall are telephone booths, inter-communication system, pigeon holes for letters, bulletin board, sign-up book and the like. The walls here are redwood and the counter is matching formica.

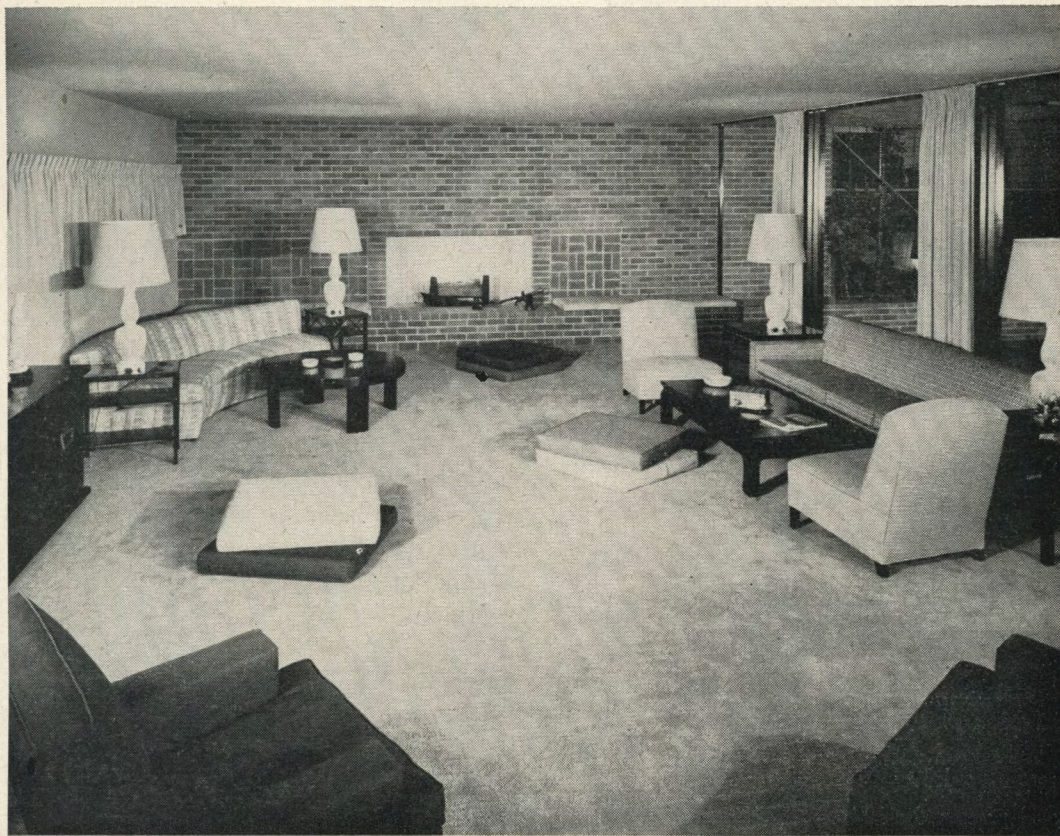
Upstairs one finds 13 lovely bedrooms, six each in the two wings with president's room in the front. Each room is completely furnished for three girls, having three large closets, three chests of drawers, a desk and a day bed. One girl from each room sleeps in, while the other two use the sleeping porch. Each room is decorated in a different, dramatic and individual way with drapes, bed covers and bolsters matching. One closet door in each bedroom is painted a different color. This color predominates in the decorations used in the room. In each wing is a

large bathroom with cream and aqua blue tile, blue formica basins, the woodwork painted the same blue and the ceiling natural. The lights in the halls and bathrooms upstairs are modern and painted coral.

In the front wing which extends over the downstairs' living room and foyer is the chapter room. It has been planned as a library and study hall as well. The chapter room has a fireplace, tables that can be recessed into the wall, and at both ends of the room are walls that can be opened up and used for ritual work.

The second wing, which is larger, extends back over the rest of the house. In the rear of this wing is a large sleeping porch. In the second wing are also a pressing room, two large closets for formals, a closet for coats, a linen closet, an office and additional telephone booths. In addition to the front stairs, there are back stairs near the dormitory which take the girls to

*Both attractive and functional is the San Jose living room with its contrast in textures, including the brick fireplace wall and the glass wall, at right, which opens on to the patio at the rear of the house.*





*Many good things should come out of this spotless kitchen which boasts all the latest equipment for quantity cooking and serving.*

the laundry or service section. Upstairs near the chapter room, there is a stunning staircase that goes into the patio. At the foot of these stairs is an elaborate planting box, which from the inside looks as if it were a part of the living room.

That is Gamma Xi's house. It is a house of which any Kappa Alpha Theta may well be proud.

The completed house is the result of the concerted effort of every member of the San Jose chapter. Special mention should be made of a few persons who were instrumental in getting the house. It is to Mrs. Peg Ross that we are indebted for her foresight and good judgment in purchasing such a magnificent lot; to Mrs. Mary Twohy goes credit for the beautiful landscape work and her many suggestions in working out the house plans; to Mrs. Evelyn Chambers for her tireless efforts in arranging the pantry and kitchen; to Mrs. Sarah Wilson for inventorying the linen closet; to Mrs. Gloria Krouskup and her husband for keeping the finances straight and paying the bills; to Kathryn Cassin, presi-

dent of the Corporation, for the hours spent in seeing that everything got done; to Bernice Tompkins for her endless enthusiasm and her generosity in helping with many "extras"; to the Mothers' club for their financial help in furnishing the house, and to the members of Phi chapter for their generous help without which we would never have had the property on which to build the new house.

However, the greatest credit goes to Mrs. Pauline Lively and her husband. Gamma Xi would not have had a house today if it were not for them. The chapter, the alumnae, the Mothers' club, all are appreciative of what Pauline Lively has done for Gamma Xi.

To countless others we are indebted. All the alumnae and college chapters in the district helped Gamma Xi. For many of the nice appointments, it is to them that Gamma Xi is indebted. To all who helped make the house possible, "thanks." Do come to see it personally.

# Iowa State and New Mexico Enjoy Additions to Houses

## NEW WING AT IOWA STATE ADDS FACILITIES FOR 14 GIRLS

By HARRIET PARSONS  
*Gamma Pi Editor*

Rush week with a gangplank replacing front steps and black curtains covering door-size holes in the walls is a thing of the past for Gamma Pi chapter at Iowa State College. With the completion last January of a beautiful addition to the three story frame house, the 40 members now have room and comfort to spare.

Gamma Pi's housing problems began in 1947 when plans for establishing a chapter at Iowa State reached their final stages. The only available housing in Ames was a three story frame building then used as an apartment house by five families and a group of male college students. This house was purchased and operated as an apartment house during the school year of 1947 and 1948 while the chapter was pledging and initiating its first group of girls.

By the fall of 1948, the house was ready for occupancy—except for the fact that the furniture was not moved in until the day before rushing was to begin, and there were still no front steps. A gangplank to the front door was employed to admit the rushees. Dishes had to be borrowed since they hadn't arrived yet

either. Spirit wasn't lacking, though, and with a top pledge class the chapter began a busy year of effort put forth in establishing Kappa Alpha Theta on campus.

The house was equipped to handle only 26 girls. The college quota is based upon 38 girls allowing for mortality due to marriage, transferring to other schools and graduation. Gamma Pi's new members were so enthusiastic that every member of the original pledge class remained to graduate, and with subsequent pledge classes, the fall of 1950 found 50 girls returning to school. Naturally, these girls could not all be accommodated in the chapter house so an arrangement was made with the college whereby part of a graduate dormitory was allotted to the chapter.

With the help of Ames and Des Moines alumnae and with a guiding hand from national officers, plans were begun for an addition to the house to provide adequate space. The addition was to be started and completed during the summer of 1951. It was started—but not completed. Again rushing was held under adverse conditions. This time carpenters cut the door from the living room into the new dining room while a skit was being given at an afternoon rush party! Room was at a premium that fall as 15 girls dressed, studied, and slept in a room which now holds seven. Other smaller rooms

*This spacious and airy dining room occupies part of the new wing on the Gamma Pi chapter house at Iowa State College.*



were equally overcrowded. In the dining room only one table at a time could be seated because there was no more room to pull out chairs.

Just two weeks before Christmas vacation, the bedrooms on second and third floor were completed and in one grand move we spread our wings. During Christmas vacation, the new dining room and kitchen were made ready for use, and winter rush was held under ideal conditions in our spacious and convenient house.

The first of three small living rooms serves as a reception room with its sectional love-seat and comfortable chairs. A small fireplace set in the wood panelled wall adds a cheery note. In the second, smaller living room you will find the radio phonograph combination with records for listening or dancing. The third living room runs the full width of the house. A blazing fire in its fireplace might welcome you if it is a chilly winter evening or if a Saturday night after hours party is being prepared.

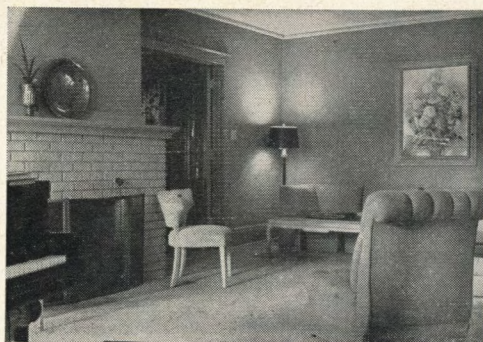
Adjoining the first and third living rooms in the room formerly used for dining, we now have a lounge, our favorite "living room" in the house. Here you will find card tables for before dinner bridge games, and the lovely big window with its window seat which overlooks our back yard. The old kitchen now serves as a snack and work room.

Our housemother occupies the room just off the lounge.

New rooms on first floor are the dining room and kitchen. Drapes of white with a pansy motif cover the long rows of panelled windows which are found on two walls of the room. Blonde wood tables and chairs with chartreuse leather seats complete the room.

Convenience and practicality was the goal set up in planning the kitchen and this goal was achieved. Adequate space for preparation, serving, and storage has been provided by built in cupboards and working surfaces. An automatic dishwasher solves the cleaning problem after meals have been prepared on the new restaurant size range. A new refrigerator was also installed.

Under the new addition, the basement houses a maid's room and our chapter room. Storage space is provided in the basement area under the original house. The former chapter room is now a "work" room where anything from rush party decorations to a float may be created. For washing, an automatic machine and dryer are pro-



*Gamma Pi's remodeled house now has room for three small living rooms, of which the one partially shown here is the largest.*

vided in the laundry room.

Added to the second and third floor were the much needed bedrooms, five in number, and a bathroom. Three bedrooms accommodating three girls each were built on second floor, while the two rooms on third floor hold three and four girls. These sunny rooms all have large closets with sliding doors. The new rooms, like the other bedrooms, are furnished with single beds, large chests of drawers, bedside tables with drawers, and desks. All the furniture is of blonde wood in a modern style. Drapes and bedspreads with the Greek letters Kappa Alpha Theta are furnished by the house for all rooms.

Formerly a sleeping dorm, the large single room on the original third floor of the house now is occupied by seven girls. (There were 15 crowded into the same space last fall.) Single beds just fit into the dormer windows. Dressers line the walls and a study area with desks is at one end. For comfortable studying there is a davenport with a floor lamp—the room's own private lounging area.

Landscaping, the finishing touch for a beautiful chapter house, was begun this summer under the direction of Ames alumnae. Grass was planted in both the front and back yards, and this fall shrubs have been set out. By spring, the daffodils which were planted should be a riot of yellow.

Nineteen fifty-two finds Gamma Pi chapter beginning its sixth year on the Iowa State College campus with 40 girls in a now completed house. Space well planned and used in this house make it a comfortable and livable home.

## DORMITORY AND LIVING ROOM SPACE ADDED AT NEW MEXICO

By LORRAINE MOODY HARRIS

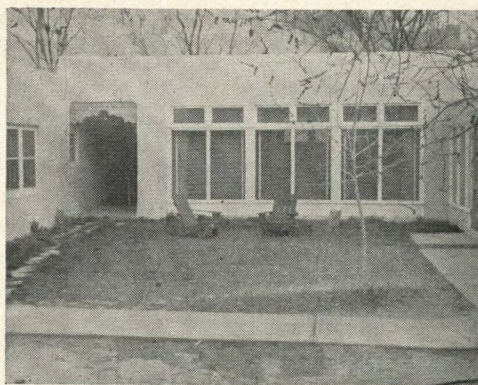
President, Gamma Omicron House Corporation

Gamma Omicron's new pueblo style home was completed last year, four years after the installation of the chapter on the University of New Mexico campus. It is built around three sides of a patio; the fourth side is enclosed by a wall with a hand carved gate. The new part, consisting of an east living-dining room and a north dormitory wing, can take care of housing thirty-six with dining space for the entire chapter on special occasions.

The living-dining room has windows along the entire patio side with double doors opening onto the patio under the zaguan (covered breezeway). Its furnishings are modern, using beige gray hardwood. The dining tables are double topped game tables which unfold to provide dining space for eight.

The dormitory wing with its full basement makes it possible to house the entire chapter living on the campus for the first time. It contains nine two- and three-girl rooms, stairways to the basement at both ends of the center hall, formal, linen and maids closets and bath facilities including a lavatory room with ironing alcove and a bath room with showers and tub and a vestibule near an outside entrance which houses the coke machine. The basement contains a large chapter room, dormitory, work, storage, laundry and boiler rooms. The chapter room doubles as a study and will someday house our library. Steam heat is used. The bedrooms have two closets and a large built-in double dresser with a double mirror on one wall. The other walls are tinted masonry with floors covered with harmonizing asphalt tile. They are furnished with double decker oak and hollywood beds and desks. The hollywood beds and study lamps in the bedrooms were a gift from Grand Council last spring.

The front is the older part of the house. The former living room now serves as a reception room entrance leading through the sunroom to the new living-dining room. On one side of the reception room are the housemother's quarters and a double garage. This garage and the patio wall will someday be occupied by our new living room. On the other side of the reception



*This view of the Gamma Omicron house at the University of New Mexico shows the living-dining room wing beyond the patio.*

room are two bedrooms and bath and the kitchen, which consists of the former dining room and kitchen unchanged except for double doors opening into the dining end of the new living-dining room.

Our architect, John Gaw Meem of Santa Fe, is also the university architect and responsible for all the recent pueblo style southwestern buildings on the UNM campus.

Gamma Omicron's house was completed and occupied so we could celebrate our third annual house corporation meeting during 1951 Homecoming at a breakfast in the new dining-living room just one year after ground breaking for the new building.

Our housing activities started in 1947 when we were faced with the problem of providing housing for the chapter about to be installed, who were living at the time in a renovated barracks provided by the university. By the time Grand President Virginia Grimm and District President Louise Crawford arrived for installation in March, 1948, we had located a faculty home with a large lot for their approval as to possibilities present and future for chapter housing. With Grand Council's blessing, we spent the summer getting it ready for the chapter, making minor changes and furnishing it to serve as a lodge for the chapter with sleeping room for ten and the housemother.

By the opening of school we had had a most successful rush and the lodge was literally overflowing with Thetas and pledges. When the new District President, LaReita Colbert, visited us in November she felt more room was needed.

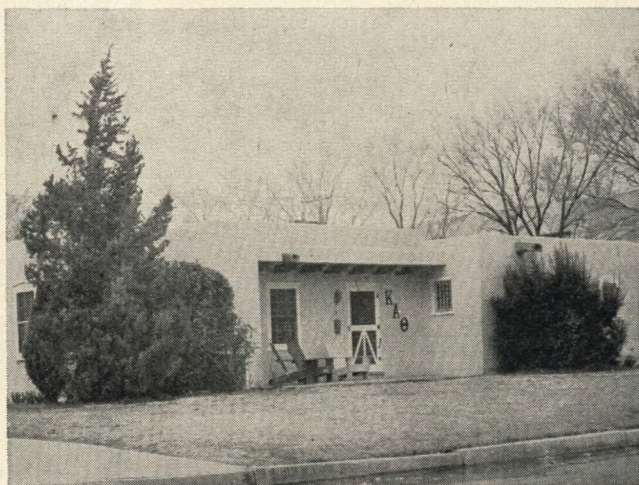
A year passed with constant needling by the chapter to start building. Another new District President, Wanda Buchanan, made her visit in November of 1949. She, too, felt the need for more room and encouraged us to start planning. Later in the month the first building committee met. In December we chose our architect and furnished him with a list of needed and desirable features for the new house. The preliminary plans were ready in February 1950 and the final plans in July. Ground was broken November 14, 1950. In September, 1951, the chapter was occupying the new house to the delight and relief of all co-operating parties.

Much of the credit for the achievement of this house should go to nine alumnæ who, in 1947, volunteered to serve as a house corporation. These nine original incorporators, representing seven Theta chapters, were Alice T.

Rankin, Kappa; Doris R. Gamble and Elizabeth Huntington, Mu; Alene Mikkelsen, Tau; Marietta Korn, Alpha Beta; Betty Bolton and Ann Hurt, Beta Gamma; Virginia Peterson, Beta Xi, and Lorraine M. Harris, Beta Omega. We have functioned actively and continuously ever since with the help and encouragement of National Housing Chairman Edith Cockins, former Grand President Virginia Grimm, Grand Treasurers Pauline Moore and Ellen Hofstead, and District Presidents Louise Crawford, LaReita Colbert, Wanda Buchanan and Elsie Fergus.

Locally we have had the assistance of Alice White, Beta Theta, on our dining room and kitchen problems; Helen Wood, Beta Delta, on decorating, and Barbara Wykes, Carolyn Koch Weaver, Peggy Calvin Balcomb, Lee Arnett Young, Sue Ann Stephens and Gypsy Jo Bennett of the college chapter.

*This is a front view of New Mexico's pueblo-style house, to which a new wing has been added. The former living room, in this older part of the house, now serves as a reception room entrance leading through the sunroom to the new living-dining room.*



### ***Want a Skit for Founders' Day?***

Dallas Thetas were so delighted with the skit presented at their Founders' Day celebration last year that their president, Margaret Block, has generously had copies mimeographed and volunteers to send them to any Theta groups which are interested.

The skit is based on a group of old letters which supposedly were found in a trunk along with old dresses and bonnets of the 1870s.

If you are interested in getting a copy of this skit for your group, write Mrs. Richard N. Block, 6447 Glendora, Dallas 5, Texas.

### ***Going to New York?***

"New York alumnæ groups have a great deal of difficulty in locating girls newly arrived in the city." So writes Helen Barbara Smith of Theta's New York Alumnæ chapter.

So if you are in or near New York City won't you make yourself known to the Thetas? There's a big welcome for you at the monthly meetings of the alumnæ. For information call president Wendy Stone at Plaza 8-2058.

The New York City Panhellenic is looking for you, too. Join the group for supper at 6:30 the third Monday of each month in the Club Room, Beekman Tower Hotel. Theta's representative is Helen Smith, Murray Hill 6-0331.

# Edith Cockins Retires As Housing Chairman

A career in Theta's official family which dates back to 1901 came to a close this summer with the decision of Miss Edith Cockins, national housing chairman, to retire from her fraternity post. She is being succeeded by Irene Combe Miller who completed her terms as Grand Alumnae Secretary at Grand Convention in June.

Miss Cockins, an alumna of Alpha Gamma chapter at Ohio State, served the fraternity as Grand Treasurer from 1901 to 1911; she was a member of the finance committee from 1940 to 1948, and has been housing chairman since 1945. In this latter post it has been her responsibility to okay the housing plans of all chapters building, buying or remodeling. With the Grand Treasurer she has worked out chapter budgets after loans have been approved.

Many, many college chapters have known her as a welcome and hard-working visitor, for she has taken countless trips to consult with architects, contractors and corporation boards. Out of this wide experience she wrote a housing booklet which dealt with the minimum requirements of a Theta house.

Although this work for Theta has often taken so much time as to be virtually a full-time job, Miss Cockins has also had a distinguished career in the field of education, retiring recently as registrar of her *alma mater*, Ohio State University. She had filled that post

for many years, the first woman ever to hold such a position in an American university.

In 1949, 55 years after awarding her an A.B. degree, Ohio State conferred upon her the honorary doctorate degree, LL.D., as one "distinguished in the field of education."

And for equally distinguished service to Kappa Alpha Theta and the fraternity world, Thetas everywhere would bestow on Edith Cockins their deepest gratitude and heartfelt admiration.

## ***Here Is Your Election Research Committee***

Thetas who wish to make suggestions to or inquiries of the committee which is currently conducting research on ways of improving and modernizing the fraternity's methods of electing national officers may contact any of the following committee members: Mrs. Clinton H. Shattuck, chairman, 16 Ravine Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.; Mrs. F. R. Sanborn, 15 Garden Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. E. Chase Burns, 1479 S. Rexford Dr., Los Angeles 35, Calif.; Miss Jan Froeb, 441 N. Woodlawn, Bloomington, Ind., and Miss Joan Ann Yerger, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

This committee was named in accordance with a resolution passed by the 1952 Grand Convention and will present its report for the action of the 1954 Grand Convention.



*Edith Cockins*

# Washington Alumnae Help Train Speech Clinicians

By MARIAN S. SHRAVESANDE

The Washington, D.C., alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta offered three scholarships this year for the training of speech clinicians.

Harriet A. Jones, a Theta from Florida State University, is the winner of the \$1,000 Theta scholarship offered through the Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kansas. Miss Jones comes from Miami, Florida. She entered Florida State University at Tallahassee in 1948, where she became a member of Beta Nu chapter. While attending a meeting of the Miami Theta Alumnae, she heard a lecture on the Institute of Logopedics. So impressed was she with the inspiring work being done at the Institute that she determined to become a speech correctionist. In September of 1950 she enrolled as a junior at the University of Wichita, majoring in logopedics and with minors in psychology and music. She was graduated in June, 1952.



Harriet Jones

Miss Jones will use her scholarship to do graduate work at the Institute. She is now teaching children and adults with various types of speech disorders. In addition to her teaching, she is enrolled in courses in cerebral palsy and stuttering. To quote from her recent letter, "I am keeping very busy, but I love it. I have never

regretted my decision to study logopedics and I find it very rewarding to help a child develop normally in a speaking world."

The other two scholarships offered were in the amount of \$500 each. These were given locally through George Washington University and the University of Maryland Speech Departments.

Linda Loehler won the Theta scholarship at George Washington because of her outstanding ability in the field of speech correction. Last year Miss Loehler received the annual Mortar Board award for the sophomore woman having a high scholastic average and the most outstanding record in activities. She has assumed the duties of assistant to Dr. Calvin Pettit, Director of the George Washington University Speech Clinic. Miss Loehler is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

At the University of Maryland the Theta scholarship was awarded to Marjorie Patricia Herdt, who is now taking graduate work in speech correction and audiology. Miss Herdt took an active part in the University Theater and was president of the National Collegiate Players, an honorary dramatic society. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

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*Reprinted below are excerpts from an article in the Washington, D.C. Times-Herald of April 27, telling of the Washington chapter's efforts on behalf of its scholarship project and speech correction.*

"The nation's oldest women's Greek letter fraternity, Kappa Alpha Theta, is celebrating its 82d year of civic and welfare service by increasing its efforts to provide the golden gift of speech to the one out of every 20 children and adults who are handicapped by speech defects.

"Thru years of experience the leaders of this organization have learned that such projects must be approached from a practical viewpoint. And what is more practical, young Mrs. John

## GROUNDBREAKING AT TULSA



*The new lodge for Gamma Tau chapter at Tulsa University will soon be a reality. Present for the groundbreaking were, left to right: Frances Mitchell, rush chairman and president of Panhellenic; Mrs. Harold Enlow, chairman of the advisory board; Mrs. Robert Stanton, chairman of the corporation; Dr. C. I. Pontius, president of the University, and Tommie Tasker Marrs, chapter president.*

B. Schraivesande, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Washington alumnae, asked yesterday, than to provide scholarships for training instructors in speech correction? . . .

"The goal of the Washington alumnae is to add if possible to the three scholarships in speech correction training already offered to the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kans., George Washington university and the University of Maryland. . . .

"The whole national project in which the fraternity has been interested since 1945 is a \$60,000 one.

"The members from 75 chapters throughout

the country with a membership of 35,000 feel that they are making a path to happiness and opportunity in life to the children and adults who are hampered by all the contributing factors of speech defects.

"They point out that 75 per cent of cerebral palsy victims must have special speech therapy. Then there is that great company of deaf children and those with cleft palates.

"It is estimated, the leaders of the movement in Washington declare, that more than 40,000 trained speech correctionists are needed to care for the speech handicapped in the United States alone. There are many opportunities, Mrs.

# It's A Demanding Job, That of "Mother" at the Institute

You are well aware that the Theta Court at the Institute of Logopedics is truly a "home away from home" for many children in training—but let us delve a little deeper into what makes a home, other than the actual structure. Home usually centers around mother, and the housemothers who reside in the Theta Court are truly homemakers.

Representative of the type of persons who are chosen to care for handicapped children whose own parents cannot be with them are two ladies, Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes. Both are in the sixties, native Kansans, and both are former school teachers. Mrs. Corbin is soft spoken—a motherly person who taught school for two years before she married and raised a family of three boys and one girl. As are many mothers, Mrs. Corbin was actively interested in church and school activities during her children's growing-up period. On being widowed in 1936, she sought work as a children's nurse and remained in that field until coming to the Institute about two years ago. With her children grown and having families of their own, the position of housemother at the Institute appealed to her as being interesting and useful.

Miss Rhodes had taught school in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas for over thirty years and reached the retirement age in 1950. But retirement from the public school system did not

mean complete retirement for this distinguished looking and dignified lady. She desired to continue working with children and became affiliated with the Institute about a year ago. Only this month Miss Rhodes refused a more lucrative position in a private school in order to stay with "her" children at the Institute . . . because, in her own words "The work is so rewarding in so many ways, you can't bear to leave it."

Housemothers are carefully selected and trained women. Here in a home-like atmosphere they help build the child's security, share with him the experiences of family life, and develop the self-sufficiency and independence which will be needed in the speaking world. The residence program is closely coordinated with the child's speech program, his classroom work, and occupational and physical therapy, for the success of the clinical program is directly related to the child's home environment. These "mothers" are chosen on the basis of psychometric tests, physical examinations, chest X-rays, blood tests, and interviews with the supervisor of the residence care program. A training course follows acceptance for employment. They also observe in different homes for a day or so until they become acquainted with the nature of the work and the different handicaps of the children, so that they will be better prepared to meet the problems in their own home situation. The ladies meet regularly for lectures and discussions, led by a member of the supervisory staff, and confer with the instructors and supervisors of the children in their care to enable them to follow through more efficiently with the home program.

First and foremost, a housemother must be a mother to her children, and a brief look into the Theta Court apartments would reveal that, of their own accord, the children housed therein would be addressing Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes as "Mama," "Mom," or "Mm-mm." This is never instigated by personnel at the Institute, but rather, stems from the affection and care given to the children by the housemothers.

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Schraivesande said, for those who wish to pursue careers in this field to be instrumental in shaping new lives for the speech handicapped of all ages who would otherwise find it difficult to take their places in society.

"Any worthy young man or woman who intends to make speech correction a profession and has shown ability in this field is eligible for the Washington alumnae scholarships. They should file their applications for Theta scholarships with Calvin Petitt, director of the speech clinic at George Washington university; Dean Harold Cotterman of the University of Maryland, or the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kan. . . ."

Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes, of course, prepare the children's meals and see that they are properly fed, clothed and kept clean. Many handicapped children have not had the experience of normal children in a normal home. Therefore, they enjoy helping with the work, especially in the kitchen which is usually the center of much activity. The two or three children in each apartment are given the opportunity to help make the home, with the natural give and take of normal home life.

Most of the children are able to feed themselves and can eat the variety of food that is offered them. A few are on certain diets and require medicine at regular intervals, while others are unable to feed themselves and must always be fed by the housemother. The same is true of their dressing and undressing themselves, bathing, preparing for bed, etc. Some require more care than others. The Institute tries to place only one child in a home who is difficult to care for, where there are two others who take care of themselves for the most part. This creates an opportunity for cooperation and helpfulness toward each other. It is not uncommon to see some of these youngsters, themselves handicapped, try to help others with more severe handicaps. The Theta apartments are warm and comfortable for the children, and their physical needs are cared for, but more than that, the homemaker instills the harmony and confidence in their home life that is so satisfying and so necessary to their progress and well-being. Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes, like other mothers, have real pride in their children's accomplishments and each says she has the finest children on the campus.

When a child is ill and needs medical or dental attention, the housemother arranges to take him to the family doctor or dentist, after consulting with one of the nurses or the medical department. They also give the child a mental and emotional build-up because he has confidence in them, and help to dispel his fears.

The housemothers watch closely the class schedule of each child under their care. Those children who are able make the trip from home to school alone. This aids the child to take his first independent step and builds confidence in himself.

Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes are required to attend speech class with each child at least once

a week, and more often if possible, so that they may know how to carry on at home the lessons he learns in class. This creates a bond of confidence, just knowing that the housemother understands the first sounds or words that he tries to say. There is close cooperation between the housemother and the clinical staff at the Institute.

Children who are physically able spend their free time playing as normal children—on the playground where there are swings and slides, riding their tricycles or bicycles, playing ball or other games. The housemothers keep an eye on them to see that all goes well. Children who are not able to play in this manner are taken for walks or rides in their wheel chairs, so that they may have the necessary exercise, fresh air, and sunshine. After-dinner recreation takes the form of games, listening to records and the radio, and a great deal of reading on the part of the housemothers. Mrs. Corbin, who has three girls varying in age from five to ten years, finds records and reading hold the greatest fascination for her children, while Miss Rhodes, with three boys eight, eleven and thirteen years old, is called on to read aloud every night. Her boys have a preference for Bible stories, and she reads from a variety of Bible story books, furnished by the boys' parents.

Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes, like all Institute housemothers, are given one day a week off for rest and recreation—a different day each week until they receive a Saturday and Sunday off together. Mrs. Corbin has eight grandchildren living in and around Wichita, so her days off present no problem as to what to do. Miss Rhodes may shop, or visit friends, or just rest. There is an apartment on the grounds where the housemothers may go on their days off and have complete privacy and relaxation. While our ladies are away, the relief housemothers are left in charge of the homes and children.

The duties of Mrs. Corbin and Miss Rhodes are many and strenuous at times, and the work is quite confining, but the joy that comes with following the progress of each child, the love and kindness that is bestowed upon them, and returned by them, can best be summed up in the words of Miss Rhodes—"The work is so rewarding in so many ways, you can't bear to leave it!"

## Chi Chapter Honors Retiring Chaperone

By PAT RODEN  
*Chi Chapter Editor*

In April, 1952, Mrs. Elizabeth Leland Smith formally announced her retirement as house-mother of the Chi Thetas. She had been with the chapter as their chaperone for 18 eventful years and the Thetas sadly accepted her decision to return to her home in Hamilton, N.Y., to be with her family.

Over 500 Thetas, alumnæ and faculty members honored Mrs. Smith at a formal reception Friday, April 25, held at the Chi chapter house. Mrs. Helen K. French, Grand President, spent the weekend with the chapter and was in the

reception line, along with Mrs. Smith, Lucille Kryenhoff, chapter president, and Mrs. Barbara Becker, president of the Syracuse Alumnæ chapter.

Thetas from all over the country attended, and letters and telegrams poured in from many more who had known and lived with Mrs. Smith, but were not able to pay their respects personally. To the amazement of those present, Mrs. Smith remembered and called by name many of "her girls" whom she had not seen in years.

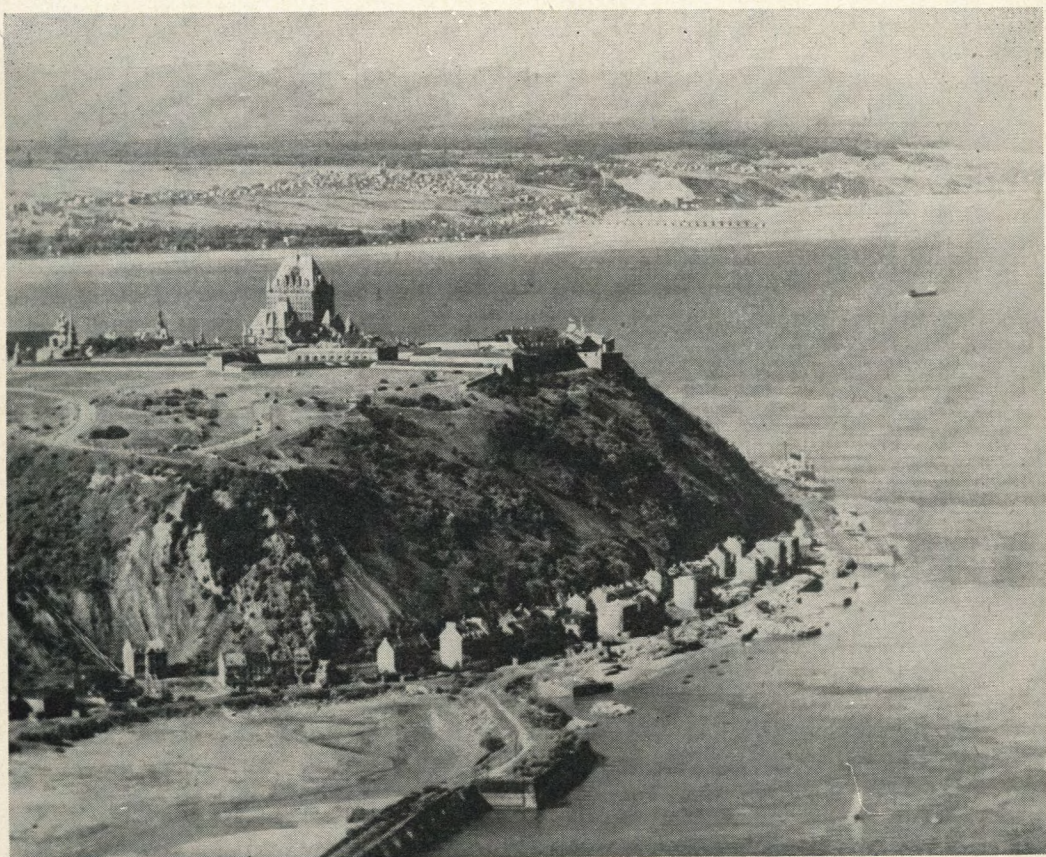
Mrs. Elizabeth Hart from Chicago, Ill. and Mr. Adon Smith of North Carolina, her daughter and son, were also on hand for the reception. It was the first time in many years that the three had been together.

A banquet for Mrs. Smith was held at the Hotel Onondaga, Saturday, April 26. Dean

*At the reception honoring Chi chapter's retiring chaperone, Mrs. Elizabeth Leland Smith, three alumnæ were greeted by, left to right: Barbara Becker, Grand President Helen French, Mrs. Smith and Lucille Krayenhoff.*



## WILL YOU BE AT THE 1954 CONVENTION?



*Did the pictures in the last Kappa Alpha Theta of the Sun Valley Convention make you wish you'd been there? Then it's time to start planning for 1954. This is an aerial view of Quebec, showing Cape Diamond crowned by the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, site of Theta's 1954 Grand Convention. In the background is the Citadel-Beauport coast. The dates of Convention are June 19-24.*

Eunice Hilton of the College of Home Economics, a close friend of the chaperone, spoke to the Theta chapter and alumnae present on the long and faithful service rendered to the chapter by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Margaret Flaherty presented Mrs. Smith with a purse containing \$750 given by the Chi Thetas and alumnae of the past 18 years.

Entertainment at the banquet was provided by the former chapter presidents who were present and by the chapter. The past presidents reminisced about incidents they best remembered, whether sad or silly, which may well

have given Mrs. Smith a few extra gray hairs, but which are remembered with a chuckle by all. The chapter sang their step-singing song, "Hew Down the Tree," and some of Mrs. Smith's favorite Theta songs, including "Theta Lips."

The Syracuse alumnae later gave Mrs. Smith a scrapbook composed of pictures of the reception and banquet, and letters and pictures from former Chi Thetas and their families. The Mothers' Club made her a member and presented her with a lovely hand printed scroll of membership.

# Beta Chapter Cooperates in "Little 500"

By MARY R. MOODEY  
*Beta Chapter Editor*

"To help those who help themselves . . ." These words constitute the slogan for one of the most unusual collegiate events of today, Indiana University's "Little 500."

What is it? Well, it's a bicycle race, the greatest collegiate bicycle race in the world. In the two years of the "Little 500's" existence, the project has raised \$14,000. This fund has provided 140 \$100 scholarships for students who are working to pay their own educational expenses. Beta chapter is more than proud to say that it has been able to do its share in making the "Little 500" a success.

The race itself is a miniature of the world-famous 500 Mile Race held annually on Memorial Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Thirty-three teams, composed of four men each, race for 20 laps around the two and one-half mile cinder track at I. U.'s Memorial Stadium. The teams, which represent the men's housing units on campus, earn their starting positions in the race through time trials which are held approximately two weeks before the actual race.

Each team is backed by two sponsors. A business concern or individual supports the team financially, while a coed housing unit decorates the team's pit, makes their uniforms, and provides general "spiritual" support.

Race day is a colorful spectacle. The morning is spent in decorating the 33 pits which the teams and pit crews use as "home grounds" during the race. A hospital tent is set up and staffed with doctors and nurses from the University Medical Center. A brightly decorated platform displays the numerous trophies and prizes which are to be awarded.

The teams are paced for one lap by the same car that paces the Indianapolis Race. This year the campus was honored to have many celebrities present for the event. Governor Schricker, President Wells, Tony Hulman, the owner of the Indianapolis Speedway, and Wilbur Shaw, president of the Speedway were among those who rode in the pace car. Seth Kline, the official starter for the Memorial Day Race, was the "Little 500" starter.

This year's race, held on May 10, was won by a team that averaged 20.53 miles per hour. The first ten teams completing the 50 mile race were awarded trophies for their housing units. The first three teams won fine prizes for their housing units and several individual awards. The coed sponsors were rewarded for their support by a trophy for the most unusual pit decorations.

It is a stimulating sight to see these college students racing at their best, not only to win the coveted prizes, but also to be able to say that they had a part in a race with such an outstanding purpose.

*Beta chapter cheers on its team, Beta Theta Pi, at Indiana University's "Little 500" bicycle race.*



## Geraldine W. Jones Is "Teacher of Year"

The honor of being named "Teacher of the Year," a trip to Washington, D.C., and a reception at the White House by President Truman came last spring to Geraldine Wheldon Jones, a Theta from Gamma Rho at California's Santa Barbara college.

A teacher at Hope school in Santa Barbara, Mrs. Jones was selected Teacher of the Year in a nation-wide search by *McCall's Magazine* in cooperation with the office of Dr. Earl J. McGrath, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary of the National Council of Chief State School Officers. Representatives of the education office and of the magazine observed nominees at work for several months.

Mrs. Jones was graduated with honors in 1950 from Santa Barbara. She was married in 1951 and now teaches first grade in Hope school. She is an active member of the Santa Barbara alumnae chapter.

The following paragraphs which tell of Mrs. Jones' trip to Washington are from the *Santa Barbara News-Press* of May 21:

"Mrs. Gerry Jones, 23-year-old teacher of the first grade at Santa Barbara County's Hope School, met President Harry S. Truman in a command appearance at the White House this morning.

"Mrs. Jones is the Teacher of the Year—as newsstands all over the country were broadcasting today via the June issue of *McCall's Magazine*. With her husband, Harold Jones, Santa Barbara employe of a wholesale tobacco company, she lunched at the White House, after spending yesterday sightseeing in Washington. She was to receive a Presidential election citation today, as television cameras recorded every move the pretty Santa Barbaran made.

"The article in *McCall's* explains: 'McCall's selected Mrs. Jones Teacher of the Year at a time when American schools are short of everything but children. Just about the time when she was entering (Santa Barbara) high school 10 years ago, a phenomenon that was to shape the course of her career was beginning to take form. It was the merest swell on the hori-

zon at first. It's doubtful whether she or many others noted its full significance at the time. Most newspapers put a one-line head on it: Bumper Baby Crop. Now our schools have their highest enrollments.

"Some of our youngsters would feel very lucky even to have an obsolete building, for in some parts of the country the wave of children has spilled over into such makeshift classrooms as empty stores, garages, churches . . . an undertaker's parlor, the back of a barroom.

"Contrast all this with the conditions under which Mrs. Jones is teaching. Her school is modern and roomy, her community is actively behind her, willing to give her the tools she needs. Her superintendent and her school board are modern and sympathetic, willing to make changes, try new methods. Little wonder that Gerry loves teaching and wants to go on with it. California's Department of Education has described the Hope School as a "lighthouse in the fog of education."

To be sure that Mrs. Jones did not feel lonely in Washington, the children in her class sent her the following special delivery letter:

"Dear Mrs. Jones,

"Be careful on your trip. I hope you have a happy trip. I hope you have a nice time in Washington, D.C. I hope you don't get sick or anything. I hope you have a nice time with the President, Mr. Truman, in the White House. When are you going to be back? We miss you. I bet you miss us, too. We hope you'll be home soon. Take care of yourself.

"We love you!

"Goodbye,

"Your Class."

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### Any More Thetas in South Jersey?

The three-year-old South Jersey Alumnae club is justifiably proud of its jump in membership from nine to 27 active members. But they think there must be still more Thetas in their area who would like to join them, make new friends and keep in close touch with Theta activities through meetings held four to six times a year in the homes of members.

If you would like to meet with this group, please contact Mrs. Robert N. Voight, 200 Highland Ave., Moorestown, N.J.

# All NPC Groups, like Theta, Give Support to Philanthropies

Did you think that Theta's philanthropic projects are unique?

On the contrary, every member group of the National Panhellenic Conference contributes sizeable sums of money each year to philanthropic and worthwhile community causes.

Not only can each Theta take pride in her fraternity's philanthropy, but she can be proud of the fact that women's fraternities have for years generously supported worthwhile foundations, schools, and research and charitable organizations.

Brief accounts of some of the many worthwhile projects supported by member organizations of NPC were presented at the 32nd biennial meeting in Williamsburg. Each organization had some kind of scholarship, fellowship, and student loan fund. In addition, each had its own philanthropic project. These included:

**Alpha Epsilon Phi**—Spastic Children's centers, Foster Parent Plan, books for Brandeis University.

**Alpha Sigma Alpha**—equipment for occupational therapy departments and recreational centers in veterans' hospitals.

**Alpha Sigma Tau**—Pine Mountain School, Kentucky. Penland School of Handicraft, North Carolina. Leader Dog School, Rochester, Michigan. CARE UNESCO Book Program.

**Delta Phi Epsilon**—Irvington House on the Hudson, home for rheumatic children. Edith Barash Segal Fund for aid to refugee child in Europe through the Foster Parent Plan.

**Delta Sigma Epsilon**—Patron of Seeing Eye Foundation. Support of McGuffey Society. Contributions to U. S. Marine Hospital for lepers, Carville, La.

**Phi Sigma Sigma**—Contributes to national Rheumatic Fever project, United Jewish Appeal, Brandeis University Library, and Hebrew University scholarship.

**Pi Kappa Sigma**—Contributes to Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, Seeing Eye, Inc.

**Sigma Delta Tau**—Fund for research in multiple sclerosis. Julia Ann Singer Day Nursery. Foreign Student Housing Service.

Betty Stone Morris Memorial Fund for Cancer Research.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma**—Libraries established at two rural schools in Virginia; Clara Barton Higgin tuberculosis project; CARE aid to European children.

**Theta Phi Alpha**—Contributes to the Glenmary Missioners, aiding the needy and poor in the southern states. National Community Service program with each chapter pledged to establish a community service program or support one already organized.

**Theta Sigma Upsilon**—Newly established national project is with the American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation. Gifts sent to four orphanages at Salem, Va.; Abilene, Kan.; Pueblo, Colo., and Buffalo, N.Y.

**Alpha Chi Omega**—Annual grant of \$5,000 to National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. \$300 fellowship to MacDowell Colony.

**Alpha Delta Pi**—Equipment pool for handicapped children administered through the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and group and individual equipment for clinics and hospitals for crippled children.

**Alpha Gamma Delta**—Fellowships for the training of social workers in the field of cerebral palsy in cooperation with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

**Alpha Omicron Pi**—Contribute to the Frontier Nursing Service and pay the salary of \$3,600 annually for the Social Service Secretary. \$1,000 given annually to American Friends Service Committee. Canadian chapters contribute to the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Clinics.

**Alpha Phi**—Herrick House, Bartlett, Ill., convalescent home for cardiac children; Minnesota Heart Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Children's Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., for blue baby operations.

**Alpha Xi Delta**—Project on behalf of the American Child with participation in the Mid-Century White House Conference for Children and Youth. Sponsors and finances research project for better living conditions for rural children in Brown County, Ind., which has culminated in the construction of a Well Child Clinic in

this area. Books to Grace Ferris Memorial Library.

**Beta Sigma Omicron**—Since 1913 assists in the support of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Harlan County, Ky.

**Chi Omega**—Makes special studies, the current one of which has been published under the title of "Public Services of Women's Organizations."

**Delta Delta Delta**—Local chapters support a wide variety of philanthropies.

**Delta Gamma**—Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind is the over-all project.

**Delta Zeta**—Hearing aids for children. Supplies layettes, clothing, hospital supplies and food to Norway, Holland, England, France, Germany, and Greece.

**Gamma Phi Beta**—Owns and operates two summer camps for underprivileged children.

**Kappa Delta**—Maintains six beds in the Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond, Va.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**—Dorothy Canfield Fisher Fund for French relief. Hearthstone Fund maintains home for alumnae in Florida.

**Phi Mu**—Toy carts in Children's Hospital wards.

**Pi Beta Phi**—Settlement school. Emma Harper Turner Funds, assistance to needy members. Holt House. Save-the-Children sponsorships.

**Sigma Kappa**—Maine Sea Coast Mission, cash grants for salaries and supplies made annually. \$2,400 given annually to American Farm School, Salonica, Greece.

**Theta Upsilon**—Health Fund, Berea College, Berea, Ky. Aid to Navajo Assistance, Inc.

**Zeta Tau Alpha**—Publication of Cerebral Palsy Equipment Manual in conjunction with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Philanthropy centers on the treatment of cerebral palsy.

The philanthropies listed here for the 30 organizations above represent only a part of their total contributions to charity, education, and research. Like Theta, these organizations have many local projects and many other national projects.

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# College Chapters Keep Busy!

*Chapter letters marked with asterisks have earned bonus points for their chapters in the magazine-sponsored competition for college chapters.*

## Alberta

We have a new chapter house which has made the beginning of this year very exciting. A great deal of thanks and appreciation go to our alumnae and Grand Council members who helped to make this wonderful new purchase possible. The house is situated very prettily on a corner lot. It is conveniently close to the campus and has many desirable features lacking in the old chapter house, primarily lots of space. We are pleased to have our housemother, Mrs. Ellinger, with us again this year. It is already evident that a new house means a new burst of enthusiasm for Theta here.

Last year on the campus closed with a grand finale. Vice-president of our Students' Union, Joan McFarlane, was elected after a rousing campaign. Thetas are also represented on Golden Key, our honor club on the campus. Flora Morrison is the Nurses' Representative for this year.

An exchange party was held with the Kappa Sigs before everyone settled down for the final grind last spring. Our favorite skit, "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter," helped create a nautical mood for this Shipwreck Party.

Rushing is our most immediate excitement. The "quota system" will be tried at Alberta for the first time this year. Rushing is set for the week of Nov. 24. This will be after mid-terms and will have given all the new students a chance to have settled into their new way of life. A panel discussion of fraternities and sororities was held the second week of the new term. Alumnae and college members of the four fraternities on the campus conducted the discussion.

Initiation of new members will take place on Oct. 19. The new Thetas will be: Janet de Candole, Carol Devine, Barbara Hunt, Ardis Liden, Amy Mathews, Mary Maw, Joan Mohler, Eleanor Nichols, Jean Racette, Lorraine Rebus, Liz Scofield, Marjorie Snowden, Joy Warner, Carol Wensley, Barbara White, Pat Wotherspoon, and Lois Wynnchuk.

The annual song fest is due to become a topic of interest early in the season. Kappa Alpha Theta lost by two points to the D.G.'s last spring and so a feeling of rivalry is fast mounting, the situation having been reversed the previous year.

October 13

RITA DICKSON

## \*Allegheny

Rush week, Sept. 23 through 27, was climaxed for Mu chapter with the pledging of 16 sophomores. They are: Mary Jane Barnes, Oil City; Mary Jane Curry, Brockway; Carol Demson and Marva Digby, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Frances Edwards, Ellwood City; Janet Gridley, University Heights, Ohio; Ann Hadaway, Montgomery, N.Y.; Janet Herringshaw, Jackson, Mich.; Kathryn Keifer, Aliquippa; Martha

Long, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Sue O'Conner, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mary Lou Robinson, Sewickley; Peggy Rowbottom, Gay Anderson, Mary Ruth and Nancy Sutter, all of Pittsburgh. Last May the chapter pledged Beverly Moreton, McKeesport; Katy Ann Thomas, Warren, and Susan Williams, Cleveland, Ohio. A picnic in honor of the pledges and their dates was held Oct. 5 at Bousson, Allegheny's lodge.

When the Thetas returned to school this fall, they found their sorority rooms completely redecorated. The work was done over the summer by an interior decorator, ably assisted by Nancy Mason and Donna Shuman of Meadville. The walls were repapered and new slip covers graced the furniture. Brown, light green and coral are the predominant colors. Mu is very proud of the lovely appearance of the rooms and plans to have a coming out party for them by way of an open house for chapter members and alumnae at Homecoming, Oct. 18.

October 11

HARRIET MCCAFFERTY

## Arizona

This looks like another great year for Beta Delta. With 38 returning members, 36 pledges and eight transfers, our chapter has already begun its year's activities.

Our new pledges include Nancy Naujoks, who is pledge class president; Judy Roubenheimer, vice president; Carol Carney, secretary; Ann Simis, civic leader; Michelle Mason, song leader; also, Phyllis Babbitt, Carol Cleminson, Margie Davis, Ann Pittenger, Carol Dietrick, Mary Lou Fanning, Carol Beckley, Carolyn Bekins, Gwen Best, Barbara Blom, Ann Buchanan, Pat Goette, Mary Golberg, Ann Haldiman, Faye Harrelson, Karyl Haythorne, Susan Hency, Nancy Janney, George Ann Jensen, Judy Knox, Rita Lyons, Pam Sanders, Marilyn Miller, Diane O'Connor, Leilani Owens, Jean Palmer, Viki Reid, Betty Lou Roeser, Betty Talmage, Kay Wright and Dana Vidmer.

The four new transfers are Billie Dorney and Margaret Mangrum from Rollins college, Linda Bjorcland from Colorado college, and Nancy Sloan from Iowa State. We are pleased to welcome them to Arizona!

Two offices which were left vacant this summer were filled by Tillie Haggerty, who took over Darien Ainsley's duties as vice president, and Cynthia Clements, who became rush chairman when Mary Fennimore transferred to Stanford university.

Recent additions to the chapter are Joyce Hanna, Virginia Martin and Carol Cravath McGregor. These three girls were initiated Oct. 12.

Last spring Beta Delta ended the year with nine Spurs and two F. S. T. members. Those girls chosen for the sophomore honorary were Ann Potter, Sharon Smith, Bets Beneker, Nancy Laverty, Pat Kunze,

Bonnye McFarland, Mary Jean McGregor, Martha Ann Chambers and Darlene Flickenger. Mary Jo Wimberley and Claire Rawhauser were selected by the junior honorary.

The annual outstanding pledge award went to two girls last year. They were Bonnye McFarland and Martha Ann Chambers. Bonnye also won the scholarship award which was given at a special dinner this fall. This dinner was a new idea, in which those girls with a grade average higher than the house average had steaks while those whose averages were below the house average had beans. We hope this will encourage the bean-eaters to earn steaks.

Once again Kappa Alpha Theta triumphed on "A" Mountain cleanup and came home with the beer can trophy. With an energetic team of 20 girls, Beverly Kilpatrick led the Thetas to victory in a race to pick up the most trash on "A" Mountain last spring.

Lucy McAleer brought more honors to our house last year. She was in charge of our skit in the Varsity Show which won the sweepstakes award. She was also in charge of our booth at the annual A. W. S. Carnival which also won the Sweepstakes award. Lucy is now with the Pasadena Playhouse.

Jean Thomas was selected from a large group of girls to reign as last year's Desert Queen. She was crowned at the annual Desert Dance last spring.

One of the highlights of last spring's unscheduled social events was a "tea and crumpets" party with the Sigma Chis. It was in retaliation for the theft of our dinner one evening, and it proved to be a lot of fun. We wore costumes and entertained with skits which depicted campus life at the U. of A. They had a tea and rice party to repay us for our hospitality.

In the class elections held two weeks ago, four Thetas were elected to hold offices. They are Bonnye McFarland, treasurer of the sophomore class; Kay Mason, secretary of the junior class; Suzy DeMoure, secretary of the senior class, and Barbara Mitchell, vice president of the sophomore class. One of the pledges was chosen by the Pom Pon girls. Carol Cleminson was selected to help the school spirit at games and rallies.

Swimming was in full swing this fall, and Kappa Alpha Theta took first place again this year. Nancy Laverty was the high point swimmer of the meet. Following this the Mermaids were chosen, and six more Thetas have joined the swimming honorary, making a total of ten Thetas out of 50 Mermaids. The new members are Dana Vidmer, Beverly Kilpatrick (who was captain of our winning team), Betty Lou Roeser, Judy Roubenheimer, Margaret Mangrum and Nancy Sloan. Other Theta Mermaids are Virginia Martin, Cynthia Clements, Joyce Hanna and Nancy Laverty.

Among other activities of this fall were the house decorations for Mom and Dad's Day and the float for Homecoming. Halene MacKay was in charge of house decorations which were huge flapper figures doing the Charleston to the tune of "Shuffle Off To Buffalo." We played the Colorado Buffaloes. The Homecoming Float, which won third place for us in the beauty division, had for its theme, "Orchids to

You, Alumni," and had two large orchids made of crepe paper flowers in violet, purple, yellow and white. Suzy DeMoure and Viki Reid threw real baby orchids, ordered from Hawaii, to the spectators from the float. Kay Mason did an excellent job of planning and getting the float done.

The Hawaiian theme came as a result of the visit of the Hawaiian football players. While they were in town the Thetas entertained them at a party, and the boys gave their own entertainment in the form of Hawaiian songs and dances. A good time was had by all, and it led to the inspiration which materialized as our float.

Several school dances are on the calendar for next month. Ann Potter, our candidate for Aggie Queen, is in charge of the Aggie Dance. Following that will be the A. W. S. dance with Suzy DeMoure, A. W. S. social chairman, in charge.

Thetas holding offices in other clubs include Isabell Pendergast, Norma Hurley, and Nancy Laverty. Isabell is the president of the Home Ec club; Norma was elected treasurer of the Future Teacher's association, and Nancy is captain of volleyball for the Women's Athletic Association.

Our newly decorated dining room has been the scene of several social functions this year. We have had exchanges with Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu and Delta Chi fraternities, as well as a luncheon exchange with Kappa Kappa Gamma and a dessert with Chi Omega. To the alumni who did the work on the dining room, we owe special thanks. They also did the bathrooms over during the summer, and for that we also thank them.

October 15

PATRICIA HULL

## Beloit

Theta's kite is flying high at Beloit. After a big housecleaning and house painting, rush came along with the result that 22 new pledges wore the black and gold ribbons. The new pledges are: Nancy Beck, Sue Beodel, Elinor Blackburn, Marlene Brehmer, Shirley Campbell, Betty Donaldson, Jane Eaton, Mary Hardt, Moreau Jansky, Pat Ketcher, Judy Rubly, Nancy Lanum, Sara Martin, Judy Matson, Virginia Mayne, Mildred Newhart, Beverly Nielson, Carol Overbye, Rita Rudy, Sue Sadler, Della Mae Smith and Marge Wilson.

After pledging came the annual mother-daughter pledge banquet which was held at the Beloit Country Club. Next came initiation for Sue DeWeese and Clara Ringon.

On Oct. 19 the Beloit, Milwaukee, Rockford and South Chicago alums will join Gamma Lambda at the Theta house for a tea honoring Mrs. Brandriff whom we will be saying goodbye to as our district president.

Then will come Homecoming which for the last two years has been "Theta Day" at Beloit—something which we'd like to make traditional. Thetas are already making exciting plans. This means that we'll be busy with house decorations, float and alumnae banquet. Our candidate for queen is Yvonne De Marche, and,

of course, we're all campaigning for her, too. Soon will come Dads' Day, the sorority informals and another wonderful year in the White House at Beloit. October 15

KAREEN KELLER

### **British Columbia**

Thetas, with the active support of our alumnae, brought the whirl of rushing activities to a successful close on pledging night. The ceremony was held at the home of Anne MacLaren. During the evening our pledges were introduced to the many fraternities who came to see and to serenade them. Our new pledges are: Jane Capon, Iris Gold, Marge Hinke, Marilyn Knox and Pat Morissette.

On Oct. 14, Thetas entertained prior to the "Pledges on Parade" formal which marked the official "coming out" of all the sorority pledges on the campus. Our thanks go to Delta Phi Epsilon for their skillful arrangement of the annual event.

The Kappa Sigs gave a Sunday breakfast for all the pledges. This is one of the few occasions in a girl's life when she has a whole fraternity waiting on her.

Coke, doughnuts, and Latin American music were the principals at an informal party given by Delta Upsilon when Alpha Phis and Thetas joined together to help the D.U.'s celebrate fraternity pledging night. The evening was made even more successful by the brief visit of Beta Theta Pi, singing champions of the campus.

"Pirates" was the theme of our pledge party this year. The artistic talents of our new members were evident in their clever decorations and amusing entertainment.

We are looking forward to an exchange with Zeta Psi next week. Because of the political fever of our neighbors across the "line," the theme is a "Political Party."

Panhellenic will be decorating a float for Homecoming weekend Nov. 1. The parade promises to be a colorful one with entries from almost every organization on the campus.

October 15

SHIRLEY STRALENDORFF

### **Butler**

On Sept. 2 the members of Gamma chapter returned to the campus to begin the new school year. After a week of formal rushing, Sept. 6 presented us with 15 new pledges. The girls wearing the black and gold pledge pins are: Marilyn Boyle, Caroline Carter, Shirley Doyle, Susan Hughey, Linda McClain, Sandra Moore, Sara Jane Spradling, Nancy Stassus, Jean Toombs and Susan Wilcox, all from Indianapolis. From out of town we have Sandra Baker, Columbus; Edith Miller, Newburg; Sara Norbury, Anderson; Clare Shirley, Fort Wayne, and Sue Sleeth, Sharpville.

The following week was Orientation Week for the freshmen, and Registration Week for everyone. On the Wednesday night of that week we held a slumber party at the chapter house for the pledges. Earlier in the evening we had all attended a Panhellenic Dinner honoring all of the pledge classes on campus.

Our four weeks back at school have been filled

with many social activities. Our exchange dinner with the Sigma Chis was very successful, and we are looking forward to our others with the eight fraternities on campus. Our pledges have been very busy preparing stunts for our exchange dinners to provide us with entertainment.

Patty Payne, our president, gave the convention report before the entire chapter and the alumnae board. It made us all wish that we could have been there.

October 5 will always remain a red letter day in the minds of 11 girls. That is the day they were initiated, and the proud wearers of the kite are: Caroline Aldrich, Marge Campbell, Sally DeVaney, Barbara Hyde, Joann Joyce, Mary Landers, Katie Lowe, Helen Middleton, Marge Peeling, Joan Ries and Loretta Smock.

Everyone is looking forward to Homecoming, which is Oct. 24 and 25. We are working hard on our float and house decorations, and hope that we may pick up a trophy or two for our efforts. But even more we hope our beautiful candidate, Jane Cooksey, reigns as homecoming queen.

October 15

MARY GIANAKOS

### **\*California**

Omega Thetas returned to the University of California for the fall semester on Sept. 15.

When all of the "Ohs" and "Ahs" and chats of summer activities were settled, we were well into rushing and looking forward to a new pledge class. On Sept. 27, we "presented" our new class of 20 girls to the campus. They are: Carla Barker, Jane Benner, Susan Bull, Polly Caldwell, Barbara Charleston, Carola Courtright, Lynne Fontana, Katharine Howard, Mary Lou Huber, Ann Kenmuir, Lynn Losey, Beth Muren, Martha McBride, Suzanne Smith, Priscilla Sroufe, Suzanne Stroh, Diana Tower, Cynthia Weber, Peggy Willard and Gwendolyn Yelland.

With the excitement of rushing over, we found ourselves faced with classes and studying. Our very high scholastic standing of 1.6 last semester gives us incentive to do even better this fall.

This semester, Mitzi Spence was given a junior appointment of rally committee and Barbara Clymer and Donna Dickson were given sophomore appointments.

On Oct. 2, we held our annual House Association luncheon. Luncheon was served on the patio. It was a very successful day.

We are now looking forward to an exchange with the Chi Phis on Oct. 17 and our openhouse and dinner following the U.C.L.A. football game.

October 13

ANTOINETTE LYNCH

### **California, Los Angeles**

Rushing proved very successful for Beta Xi this fall semester with the pledging of 12 girls: Natalie Bernet, Martha Dickson, Gretchen Haas, Barbara Hall, Elizabeth Houg, Betty Jones, Patricia Ann McMartin, Ruth Nicholas, Mary Alice Perkins, Patricia Price, Nancy Tramz and Nina Warren.

October is proving to be a very busy month for our

chapter. Homecoming is with Stanford University on Oct. 17 and 18, and the entire chapter is exerting every effort to make our float for parade a huge success. On the list of the semi-finalists for the homecoming queen and her court were the names of many Thetas, and Nancy Tramz and Marilyn Amende were chosen freshman and sophomore attendants, respectively.

In the latter part of October, Beta Xi is honored to give a dinner for Miss Belle Hechtman, who is retiring from her long and successful career of national scholarship chairman. Among those attending the dinner will be various Deans of U.C.L.A. who have worked with Miss Hechtman.

On Oct. 27, Beta Xi will initiate an outstanding group of promising Thetas, who will celebrate the exciting event with their favorite beaux later at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Already plans are being made for our annual Christmas Formal to be given jointly with the Beta Theta Pis at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in late December.

Apart from our social calendar, this month we are happy to announce that Dr. and Mrs. Lauer, the parents of Barbara Lauer, are traveling to Athens, Greece, to attend a medical convention, and will be able to visit personally with our foster child, Anthe.

October 12 ANN SAVILLE

## California, Santa Barbara

Gamma Rho members returned to school in September anticipating the hard work and good times that a new school year offers. After a successful rushing period, we are proud to announce the names of 18 new pledges: Arlene Abel, Pat Dominus, Lynn Haske, Lois Lapham, Pat Mather, Miriam McFarland, Margaret Murdock, Susan Oliver, Joyce Pope, Anne Marie Proud, Carol Reid, Anne Sheldon, June Smith, Alice Spenser, Jean Tafel, Pat Tedford, Terry Tisdale and Pat Williams.

One of the biggest highlights for Gamma Rho this semester is our new home. On Sept. 24 the big job of transferring all our earthly possessions took place. An openhouse was held on Oct. 12 for faculty, students and friends in order that all might view our lovely new home, spacious gardens and tennis courts.

We were recently visited by our new district president, Mrs. Gonser. Gamma Rho members and alumnae entertained Mrs. Gonser at a tea on Oct. 5.

An October initiate, Carole Funk, won the scholarship cup for the highest freshman grades at the college. Others initiated in October were Virginia Clark and Dolores Jolly.

The whole chapter enjoyed the color slides that Shirley Lathy and Jean Benjamin brought back from the Sun Valley convention.

With Homecoming in the near future, we are all very busy working on preparations.

When election time rolled around for school offices last spring the Thetas came out in full force. Our politically minded members were quite successful, as Betty Woodhead was named student body representative, Barbara Curtis, student body secretary, Claire

Smith, associated women students secretary, and Sue Ziegler, sophomore secretary.

In the honorary department, Carole Funk, Evelyn McFarland, Joan Quintero and Kathryn Shedd were awarded membership in Spurs, the honorary sophomore scholastic society. Pat French was admitted into Chimes, the junior scholastic society, and Jean Benjamin and June Linn became members of Crown and Scepter, the senior scholastic society.

Janet Tritschuk from Gamma Xi was affiliated into Gamma Rho.

October 14

CLAIRE SMITH

## \*Carnegie Tech

The Gamma Thetas started the new year off in our annual meeting at South Park where we planned our rushing and social events for the coming year. Mrs. Chase, new chairman of our advisory committee, and Mrs. Hinderer, our district president, were kind enough to join us to talk and show colored slides of the Sun Valley Convention.

We had a successful spring season and we hope to be more active than ever on campus this year. Spring Carnival was initiated by a vigorous queen campaign, Barbara Yates and Barbara Rautenberg being our candidates. Our theme was queens of a card deck, so lunch hours found Thetas donning huge cards and skating around campus passing out cards and cookies. It was a lot of fun and resulted in placing Barbara Yates on the Carnival Court of five.

The Theta booth was again decorated with colorful stuffed animals. We took second place for our varsity varieties skit, a parody on the "Wizard of Oz." Barbara Rautenberg was voted PiKA Dream Girl. Barbara Yates and Marty Fain were asked to be hostesses at the opening of the new Greater Pittsburgh Airport in June. We were proud to be able to send two representatives to Sun Valley Convention, our president and vice president, Mary Jane De Haas and Irene Hezlep.

We are now in the midst of rushing activities, having held our Mother and Daughter tea at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. Mrs. Stewart was again gracious enough to offer her lovely home for our Smorgasbord. The food was prepared by our Mothers' club, and the clever favors were created by Pat Gray and Lyde Arrott. We shall pledge our class on Oct. 22. For our prospective pledges we have arranged a pledging dinner and the Delts and PiKAs are having a dinner party for Theta and Kappa pledges in the early part of November.

We are happy to welcome a new transfer from Mu chapter, Carol Hess. We also initiated Sylvia Adams on Oct. 4.

The whole chapter tagged for the benefit of the Children's Home on Sept. 27. We found this service quite gratifying, and have already planned a Christmas party for the orphans with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Many other events have been planned for us, including a Halloween costume party with the Delts. This year the Thetas are cooking a spaghetti dinner for the Kappa Sigs.

New offices, honors and campus activities for the

year were Sally Ward Weet's call to Mortar Board, the election of Susie Straits as vice president of Women's Dormitory Council and Jo Ann Carman and Trudy Richtarsic to Council membership. Ann Rose was appointed secretary of Scotch and Soda, and many Thetas are active in the publication of the new *Scot*, our campus magazine.

Starting in November we plan to put our fraternity education into full swing by having a guest speaker each month to talk of fraternity relationships and current world problems. We are also joining in on a co-operative Panhellenic project on the Foster Parent Plan to adopt a European child. We have organized a new scholastic committee composed of our vice president and a representative from each class to improve our scholastic standing.

October 12

JO ANN CARMAN

### \*Cincinnati

The school year 1951-52 was brought to an exciting climax in several ways last spring. First of all, the active chapter's scholarship standing was announced to be in third place on campus, and the pledges came in second. We were duly proud of both records, and hope to improve them even more this year.

Other things in which we took pride were the election of our president, Barb Butsch, as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; election of several Thetas to various offices on campus; Nancy Slagle as leading lady in Mummies' play, "Life with Father," and winning the Sigma Sigma trophy for the most popular booth at their Carnival. We raffled stuffed clowns we had made, sold ice cream, and had a fishing booth.

We enjoyed a wonderful dinner dance for our Spring Formal, and also later in the month held a picnic on Carol Lockwood Hardin's farm. Our Senior Breakfast was held at Ginny Mather's home on June 1.

One of the highlights of the summer was the Grand Convention at Sun Valley. Alpha Tau was represented by Barb Butsch, Bev Pochat, Edie Shattuck, Barb Sproull, Ginnie Klein and Lois Woodward. Two of our alums also attended, Dorothy Dexter and Dottie Osmann. All reports indicated that a grand time was had by all!

Long and tedious work meetings that had been held all during the summer were amply rewarded by a wonderful pledge class in September. The 25 girls we pledged are: Jean Bauer, Marilyn Brunner, Barbara L. Buck, Pat Burch, Cynthia Cretors, Joan Crocker, Pat Dilly, Joan Fearing, Lynn Gray, Barbara Heitzler, Diane Hamilton, Amelia Kotte, Ethel Lackey, Cherry Lyford, Judy Manning, Mert Newbold, Cis Olmstead, Jane Parry, Lois Snapp, Ann Wells, Ann Wesselman, Bev White, Joan Wilson, Sonny Wilson and Marlene Woehrman. They proved their ability at once by a good showing at the annual ATO Sweepstakes.

October 5 was the date of initiation for Margaret Rei. Exchange dinners have been held with Triangle and PiKA. We plan to present planned entertainment at each exchange dinner this year.

Thetas contributed their services to the annual Community Chest Drive by soliciting various neighborhoods. Another worthwhile activity we are supporting

is Religious Emphasis Week on our campus. Several Thetas are working on planning committees for this event, and we all plan to attend several of the discussion groups, as well as the program planned for all Greeks.

Along the social line, we held our first party of the year. It was a Sport Party. An impromptu talent show lent much to the evening. We tried out a new social function this year, too, and found it very successful. We held an openhouse for the parents of all members and pledges. It was very well attended and everyone had a good time.

We are looking forward to the visit of our district president, Mrs. Loveless, during November. Homecoming Day is Nov. 8, and we are busily making plans and working on our float. It will be a huge lamb, made of chicken wire and kleenex, fitted over a car; the theme is "Fleece 'Em." Other events, such as our Christmas pledge formal, Christmas party and Mothers' club rummage sale, will keep us busy.

October 15

MARY LYNN TUCKER

### \*Colorado

After a successful rush week, Beta Iota proudly pledged 35 girls: Dona Hall and Mary Lou Jump, both from Boulder; Jean Walrod, Longmont; Barbara Battey, Eleanor Bell, Kathleen Kay Newell, Victoria Philpott, Patricia Tracy and Gail Wright, all from Denver; Helen Henry, Pueblo; Helen Servatious, Colorado Springs; Barbara Adams, Topeka, Kan.; Isabell Barnett and Betty Jean Burgess, both from Glencoe, Ill.; Barbara Barrett and Patricia Zimmerman, both from Minneapolis, Minn.; Betty Jo Burdick, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Sue Carswell and Nancy Lee Vestal, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Jane Dunning, St. Paul, Minn.; Mary Sue Faget, Sacramento, Calif.; Joan Givler and Joan Osmundson, both of Aurora, Ill.; Francine Hafer, Chicago, Ill.; Nancy Johnson, Michigan City, Ind.; Karen Ann Jorgenson, Billings, Mont.; Suzanne Kelly, Wilmette, Ill.; Ann Miller and Mary Jane Nelson, both from Maywood, Ill.; Mary Jane Petty, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Carol Rhodes, Beaumont, Tex.; Mary Penelope Spence, Hayward, Wis.; Anne Stewart, Tulsa, Okla.; Nancy Sullivan, Park Ridge, Ill., and Mary Kathryn Wesley, Champaign, Ill.

The evening of Oct. 22, the day classes began, was the annual sorority openhouse, the purpose of which was to acquaint the new pledges with the men on campus. Because of this beautiful Colorado weather we were able to begin our social activities early in the fall.

Another exciting event of the first few weeks of fall was the initiation of Marjorie Duff and Ila Sess.

Since the football season is now in full swing, preparation for the annual Homecoming celebrations will begin shortly with plans being made for the float and house decorations. Already ideas are beginning to pop up here and there.

We wish to extend our thanks to Grand Convention for the many new songs we learned. We received many compliments on them during the rush week activities.

October 10

ANN TRUCKSESS

## Colorado College

The Thetas at Colorado College had an exhaustingly active but highly successful rush week this September. Prominent during the week was our flapper party with appropriate decorations, melodramatic entertainment, and the costuming of the entire chapter à la 1920. Whether despite or because of all this, we got a fine group of new pledges: Nancy Drexler, Western Springs, Ill.; Johanna Giwosky, Wichita, Kan.; Dorothy Harris, Colorado Springs; Diane Hartshorn, Ft. Collins; Toddy Huberth, Chappaqua, N.Y.; Barbara Huffsmith, Carol Kramer, Elaine Lundstrom, Carol Northcutt, Martha Olsen, Jane Paine, Jody Shattuck, Sandra Sparks and Carolyn Wigley, all of Denver; Pat Hunt, Highland Park, Ill.; Margaret Larkin, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jill Loubser, Lapeer, Mich.; Phyllis Paxon, San Marino, Calif.; Mary Lee Sage, Berlin, Conn.; Carol Salzman, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Sara Sheldon, Oak Park, Ill.; Mary Spindel, Springfield, Ill., and Carleen Timmel, Newbury, Ind. One of these pledges, Carol Salzman, won an honor early in the year when she was elected queen of the all-school Sigma Chi watermelon bust.

Mrs. Fergus, our district president, spent two days here recently on her annual visit. In addition to meetings with all the officers, she met and talked to all of us at our scholarship dinner. Among awards given at this time was that of highest scholarship—presented to Connie Cover.

On Oct. 12, seven girls were initiated. They were: Mary Jo Ahern, Betty Broadbent, Patsy Carter, Sally Green, Ann Warner, Sally Wass and Jean Ann Watson.

Honors held by the chapter this year include the presidencies of the Associated Women Students and Panhellenic council and the social chairmanship of the student council. In addition, three of the four girls on the honor council are Thetas.

With Homecoming only two weeks away, we are now working hard on our float and hoping hard for the success of our candidate for Homecoming queen, Judy Johnson.

October 12

JAN LYONS

## Colorado State

Proudly wearing our pledge pin are: Charlene Baldwin, Diane Bentley, Marilyn Buck, LaVina Coryell, Marian Harmon, Nancy Hill, Janey Johnson, Katy Jordan, Marlene Koehler, Marcia Lacey, Joyce Leabo, Barbara Mayber, Shirley Moore, Amora Pantuso, Sally Patchett, Joan Rankin, Wilma Sapp, Nadene Sherman, Diane Stiles, Sue Welch and Patricia Williams.

Once again we topped the sororities in scholarship with a 2.81 average. We were second among all Greek organizations, and are especially proud of Nancy H. Knill and Mary Link who made straight A averages.

Spring quarter was most eventful for Beta Gamma. We started off by being second place winners in the Intramural Speech Meet. Joan Price provided us with our next honor when she was selected as College Days queen. At this event Virginia Painter won the all around cowgirl award. Lambda Chi Crescent Girl was

Kay Porth and last, but certainly not least, Frances Ray Pavel was chosen Silver Spruce queen by Doris Day.

Our honors weren't all in the way of queens either. Nancy H. Knill won the coveted City Panhellenic award for having the highest average of the women in the senior class. She was a Pacemaker and also was graduated with high distinction. Another outstanding senior was Shirley Robertson Svedman who also was graduated with distinction. Winner of the A.A.U.W. award as the outstanding Denver senior girl was Mary Lou Connors.

The underclassmen were not to be outdone. Annette Wolfer, Chardelle Hayward and Louise Dyer were tapped for Tau Iota Omega, senior women's honorary. The junior women's honorary, Hesperia, tapped Doris Johnson, Virginia Painter, Mary Link, Madelyn McClave and Phyllis Brown. Phyllis also won the outstanding sophomore girl award. New members of Spur are Kathleen Blevins, Maurine Durkin, Povy LaFarge, Vonnie Lyster, Irene Van Slych, Jean Weatherby and Pat Williams.

Beauty and brains are accompanied by a strong enthusiasm for politics. Seven Thetas were elected to serve as student body officers.

The summer did not pass us by either. Besides having a marvelous time at Convention, president Chardelle Hayward was "Miss Colorado" of 1952.

October 12

ANN WATT

## \*Connecticut

The Gamma Zetas are again in a whirl of activity with black and gold kites flying high. We were most happy to receive a visit from our district president, Mrs. C. H. Shattuck. She stressed the importance of fraternity education, rushing and fraternity life during our many delightful conferences.

April 7 of last spring, the Thetas initiated the following girls: Mildred Basse, Margaret Carroll, Claire Christian, Kathleen Connolly, Judith Dacunte, Claudia Flecker, Fay Garvin, Charlene Gesell, Gayle Harbour, Audrey Mills, Pat Morris, Beverly Potter, Mary Lou Reis, Margaret Romefelt, Audrey Wesson, Susan White, Pauline Wolf, Catherine Woods, Lynn Thomas and Margaret Hathaway.

In May our Community Chest Carnival theme was the "Theta Show Boat" from away down South. Our performance was loads of fun to give and on top of all the hilarity we won a lovely silver cup for earning the most money at the benefit.

Another May event was our wonderful Mothers' Day Banquet. It was good to meet all the mothers of the girls.

We wish to extend our congratulations to newly initiated Mortar Board members Jean Buckley and Beverly Mann. We also are proud of our president, Jean Buckley, who was appointed to the board of directors and elected president of the beautiful new Student Union Building.

At a recent meeting the following officers were chosen: Kay Wagner, vice president; Audrey Mills, corresponding secretary; Pauline Wolf, house chairman; Susan White, chaplain, and Kae Wood, deputy

secretary.

This Oct. 4 we had our Dads' Day coffee which was very successful. Many "pops" came to the football game, returning to our house for a bit of refreshment.

Homecoming and the Theta District New England Convention are next on the agenda for the Gamma Zetas, promising a full and exciting social calendar. October 9

FAY GARVIN

## Cornell

After a long (and wonderful!) summer vacation, the Iotas began their fall social season with an open-house on Oct. 3. Other sororities and the independent women as well were invited for cider and doughnuts. Entertainment was provided by Ethel Denton, Anne Drotning, Sue Halldorson, Phyllis Hubbard and Jane Heitkamp. The evening was a real success and we all got well caught up on news.

On Oct. 15 our annual faculty reception was held. Due to the efforts of Barbie King, our social chairman, the event was very enjoyable.

As to individual Thetas . . . Jane Heitkamp and Joan Pennell, who spent their junior year in France studying under the Sweet-Briar Plan, have returned with many wonderful pictures and stories. They also presented the house with three lovely prints of France. Iota was proud to learn that Lynn Heidelberg '52 and Marjory Montrose '46 have won Kappa Alpha Theta Loan and Fellowship Awards. Bea Habberstad, our chapter president, was in charge of orientation for the 2,100 entering freshmen in September and did a terrific job. Sonny Blosser, senior class president, has been active on campus with the ordering of the traditional senior hats among other things.

With our annual pledge formal and charities bazaar plus many other events approaching, Iota is looking forward to a wonderful year!

October 14

ALICE ANN MARQUARDT

## Denison

Beta Tau spent the first four weeks at Denison preparing for and giving rush parties. It was an exciting and busy month for the whole chapter. Peggy Williamson, rush chairman, and Jean Lockhart Ullman, our new rush advisor, did a marvelous job during rushing. The climax came on Oct. 12 when 29 wonderful pledges walked into the "Wee White House" in Granville.

The list of pledges includes: Martha Nisbet and Marcia Reid, both of Cincinnati; Kay Tatnall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Judith Buckles, Kankakee, Ill.; Rhea Collier, Chagrin Falls; Jane Cook, Plymouth, Mich.; Bonnie Douda, Willoughby; Lynn Fitz, Zanesville; Sally Gaskill, Swarthmore, Pa.; Ruth Geis, Youngstown; Doris George, Great Neck, N.Y.; Carol Hoffman, Bexley; Shirley Johnson, Marilyn Lieser and Nancy Nicola, all of Shaker Heights; Elizabeth Kirschman, Montclair, N.J.; Rusty Lehman, New Wilmington, Pa.; Ann McLaughlin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Patricia Miller, Columbus; Nancy Morse, Birmingham, Mich.; Virginia Rich, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

Jane Sessions and Barbara Silliman, both of Lakewood; Carol Syvertson, Rocky River; Mary Van Dussen, Rochester, N.Y.; Arlene Williams, Kent; Molly Willis, Painesville, and Carol Woodward and Bonnie Zoeller, both of Wheaton, Ill.

Although rushing quickly filled the minds of the chapter the first week of school, there was still much chatter and enthusiasm left over from Grand Convention. Beta Tau was represented at Sun Valley by 13 members of the college chapter, along with our alum advisor, Mrs. Ruth Shoemaker, and our financial advisor, Mrs. Paul Robb.

The theme for Beta Tau's decorations for Homecoming, which is Oct. 18 with Ohio Wesleyan, is based on the nursery rhyme, "Little Jack Horner." Our candidate for homecoming queen is Nancy Eshelman. This summer Nancy was elected queen of the summer prom at the University of Wisconsin's summer school session.

Upon returning to school this year, Beta Tau was warmly greeted by a new housemother. We are all pleased to have Mrs. McGillivray, formerly a housemother at the University of Illinois, with us.

October 12

JEANNE KIRSTEN

## \*DePauw

If the rest of the year goes as well as the first has, Alpha Thetas will have no complaints to make. First of all, we rushed and pledged some wonderful girls: Janet Allen and Emily Kremp, both of Bedford; Jean Bippus, Huntington; Martha Crenshaw, Winnetka, Ill.; Barbara Dixon, Kokomo; Shirley Emison, Vincennes; Barbara Fleer, Evanston, Ill.; Diane Foster, Milwaukee, Wis.; Carol Gray, Martinsville; Peggy Kendall, Phoenix, Ariz.; Joan Langsencamp, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Sarah McGreevy, River Forest, Ill.; Virginia Milbacher, Aurora, Ill.; Adrienne Nail, Barbara Granger and Marcia Peterman, all of Indianapolis; Terry Peterson and Sylvia Cannon, both of Chicago; Judy Walker, Dayton, O.; Ginie Wieland, Lakewood, O.; and Gerianne Beebe, Peru. Out of the 21 pledges, six are sisters and one is a cousin. We received the Phi Gams' seal of approval when they yelled them in, so we know that we aren't the only enthusiastic ones.

No sooner was rush week over, when the honors started pouring in. We were happy to see Ginie Wieland and Carol Gray join Susie Stark in the University Choir. A week or two later came the announcement that Sue Healy and Nomi Sjostrom had made Orchesis, modern dance honorary, and that Joan Westman and Ginie Wieland had made Naiad, water ballet honorary. We're just beginning practice for the annual inter-sorority swimming meet that we have won for years, so we'll expect lots of help from all our Naiad members.

With the major election this year, everyone has waxed political, and we have really gone all out with discussions and meetings. The two political clubs are having unusually large meetings. Tanya Beck has been elected treasurer of the Young Republicans club.

Though campus activities take up a lot of our ener-

gies, we have not been without house honors. Anne Evans has been awarded the scholarship improvement pin, and Nancy Langsencamp and Anne Cockfield have been elected assistant stewardess and assistant treasurer, respectively.

This is a big year for DePauw as well as Theta, for inaugural ceremonies Nov. 14-19 for President Russell Humbert, of Youngstown, Ohio, started DePauw on its way toward enlargement. The lectures and concerts kept classes and campus activities nearly at a standstill during that week. Greencastle was filled with celebrities and alums. Our homecoming, Old Gold Day, climaxed the big week.

When we weren't preparing for or recovering from Inauguration Week, we were busy with Field Day, our annual Faculty Supper, fraternity exchanges, Little Theater, football games, and picnics, dances and hayrides.

In spite of that wonderful summer vacation—and Sun Valley goes still talk our arms off, we seem to have had no trouble at all in settling down to a year full of fun and excitement.

October 14

KATIE WIELAND

### \*Drake

A happy and busy week was climaxed Sept. 23 when Beta Kappa added 20 pledges to its ranks. They are: Mary Bosier, Burlington; Sally Bittner and Gladis Recher, both of Estherville; Jacqueline Jones, Jean Lauerman and Paula Mulendorf, all of Park Ridge, Ill.; Glenda Rossiter, Gary, Ind.; Charlotte Cass, Cay Connor, Margaret Eggers, Carol Osborne, Jeanette Schartner, Donna Thompson and Louise Shriver, all of Des Moines; Mary Jane Fling, Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Slezack, Orient; Suzanne Wessel, New London; Neva Northey, Milford; Dora Munsell, Boone; and Marjorie Palmquist, Western Springs, Ill.

Phyllis Jensen of Manning and Nanette Cunioñ and Joan Stall of Des Moines were pledged at the end of the spring semester.

We are especially proud of Phyllis Jensen and Sandra Blymyer who are president and vice president, respectively, of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary freshman women's fraternity.

Our president, Grace Dunn, has been elected to the Student-Faculty Council.

An openhouse was held Oct. 3 as part of the "Parents' Week-End" activities.

A slumber party in honor of our new pledges was held October 11.

On Oct. 19 we held a tea in honor of our new housemother Mrs. Elma Denman, Mrs. Marjorie Cunningham, dean of women, and all the housemothers on Drake's campus.

Marlene Sieger was recently chosen as chapter vice president.

We're anxiously awaiting homecoming weekend, our decorations and openhouse.

October 11

SUZANNE OLLS

### Duke

After a wonderful summer, 50 Beta Rhos returned

to Duke and immediately started making plans for rushing which began Oct. 6 and ended Oct. 17.

Our new officers this year are: Nancy Barrows, president; Lelia McGill, vice president and pledge trainer; Linda Watkins, treasurer; Sally Starback, corresponding secretary; Mary Lila Coffee, recording secretary; Mickey Flannery, social chairman, and Mary Flannery, rush chairman. At our first meeting, Nancy Barrows told us all about the Convention at Sun Valley and inspired us with many new songs and ideas which we have already put to use.

October 5 was a very eventful day. We initiated Doris Mae Skaeliano and following initiation the chapter went to church and out to dinner to honor our new initiates. That afternoon the ATOs honored us with an openhouse in their newly decorated chapter room.

This year we are proud to have the following Thetas in campus positions: Ann Schuster, Betty Caliney, Ann Gunderson and Helen Foppert, freshman advisers; Nancy Nichols, president of Aycock House and also a member of the senior honoraries, Phi Kappa Delta and White Ducky; Gail McGlehan and Patricia Brown, members of the sophomore honorary, Sandals, of which Gail is also president; Mary Glenn Reame, president of Hoof 'n Horn, and Joan Gummele, president of W.A.A.

October 5

MARILYN BLACK

### Florida

Soon after the fall season opened, Beta Nu members found themselves in the middle of the gay world of rushing, parties and dinners. A successful rush week was closed with the pledging of 15 girls.

Among the new girls wearing Theta pledge pins are: Barbara Caldwell, Janet Epting, Betty Jo Grubbs, Jean Hodges, Shirley Kellogg, Joann Queen, Ruthie Spencer, Joan Lee, Sue McCormick, Sherry Lee Mitchell, Inia Jean Pruitt, Cynthia Vance, Jane Walker, Betty Willmon and Louise Yarborough. Our annual formal pledge banquet was held Oct. 7 with many alumnae attending.

On Oct. 11, Beta Nu initiated five girls. They are: Joann Avril, Kay Haines, Anne Hayes, Ann Robidoux and Kathleen Veal.

Thetas continue to be in many activities on campus. We are proud of Joan Edwards who was chosen ATO Sweetheart for 1952-53. Another honor bestowed on two of our members, JoAnn Hutto and Kay Haines, was that of being chosen for Sophomore Council. Donna Lou Harper and Clair Kenyon have roles in the musical production, "Sweethearts."

Our new pledges are also active in campus affairs. Those running for freshman class offices are: Louise Yarborough, Inia Jean Pruitt, Jean Hodges, Joann Queen and Cynthia Vance.

Congratulations are in store for the girls who will represent Theta in the FSU circus, "Flying High." They are: Ruthie Spencer, JoAnn Hutto, Joan Carson, Anne Hayes, Jeanie Craig, Katherine Mason, Betty Willmon, Jane Walker, Joan Lee, Joann Queen and Shirley Kellogg.

Preparations are being made for support of the

Armed Forces Blood Drive. We are especially proud of winning the cup last year and are striving to do so again this year.

We were able to welcome Pat Guthrie to Beta Nu chapter. Pat transferred from Beta Beta chapter at Randolph-Macon.

Beta Nu is making big plans for Homecoming with parties, skits, and much entertainment on the agenda. October 14

KAY HAINES

### \*George Washington

Gamma Kappa started the fall semester by getting five wonderful pledges during rush. They are Beverly Blades, Anne Carter Brown, Robilee "Booty" Pollack, Anna Uhl and Susan Wallin, (daughter of Elizabeth Honkanen Wallin, Alpha Xi).

Constance Atkins was initiated into the chapter on Oct. 12.

We are happy to welcome Susan Mayes and Sally Parker, Beta Beta chapter at Randolph-Macon; Nancy Lane, Gamma Mu chapter at the University of Maryland, and Andrea Lineau from Chi chapter at Syracuse, who have transferred to George Washington this semester.

The Thetas are proud of their three candidates for Homecoming Queen. Eileen McNally is the candidate of Kappa Alpha Theta, Barbara Benner of Sigma Nu, and Helen Biren of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Anne Reid and Ann Simpson were recently initiated into Tassels, honorary sophomore organization for women outstanding in scholarship and activities.

Anne Reid has been elected treasurer and Nancy Hopkins now fills the position of assistant treasurer in our chapter.

On the social calendar are our annual openhouse which will be on Nov. 1, an exchange dance with Tau Kappa Epsilon on Nov. 9, and the pledge formal on Nov. 21.

At the Awards Assembly in May the Thetas discovered that they had retained possession of the Athletic Cup. This cup, awarded annually, is given to the sorority which has won the greatest number of points in the inter-sorority athletic competition. Theta proved to be outstanding in swimming, golf, badminton, bridge and tennis.

We are proud of our two representatives on the Cherry Tree Beauty Court, Myrta Wiley and Peggy Smith. The Cherry Tree is our school annual. Helen Biren was on the Beauty Court at the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl dance.

Our congratulations go to Ann Reid who was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman scholarship honorary. Throughout her freshman year Ann maintained the highest possible grade average, a four point.

We are also very proud of Eileen McNally, who has been elected secretary of Student Council; Barbara Benner, who has been elected to Mortar Board and who will be president of the Panhellenic Council; and of our three officers in Big Sisters, an organization designed to help new women students at George Washington. Carolyn Billingsley is social chairman;

Eileen McNally, secretary; and Helen Biren, membership chairman.

September 1

MARY MILTON

### Georgia

The Georgia Thetas returned to school in September full of enthusiasm for a most promising year. Five Gamma Deltas had attended Convention at Sun Valley, and had found that that wonderful Theta spirit was very contagious; so they brought back enough for all of us.

At the end of rush week our chapter found themselves blessed with 21 new pledges. They are: Mary Lee Anderson, Carolyn Osteen, Shirley Robertson, Pat Riley, Peggy DeLamater, Eleanor Downs, Shirley Ford and LaMerle Miller, all of Atlanta; Marion Hopkins, Athens; Mary Lynn, Peggy Grant and Carol Dendy, all of Savannah; Joan Carleton, Riverdale; Jean Burns, Jacksonville, Fla.; Eugenia Lee and Beverly Rucker, both of College Park; Nell Newman, St. Simons; Sarah Thurston, Thomaston; Pat Wise, Prosperity, S.C.; Joan Perryman, Talboton, and Harriett Roberts, Gray.

At the Athletic Banquet last spring, Theta won the Intramural Cup, tying with Kappa for first place. Speaking of winning things, Elizabeth Price won the right to wear a Phi Beta Kappa key before she was graduated in June. This was a fitting climax to her brilliant record in college. On Honors' Day, Elizabeth was pointed out as one of a very few women who made every honor society that a woman can belong to. Incidentally, she was graduated *magna cum laude*.

Erskine Forgy and Elizabeth were both chosen for Who's Who. Spring elections saw Nancy Cooney elected treasurer of Women's Student Government Association. Also, Carol Skeels was tapped for "Z" Club, the highest honor that can come to a freshman woman; and Mortar Board tapped Judy Adams and elected her president for the coming year. Judy and Bud Bell were chosen to serve on the Student Council. The Panhellenic Council elected our president, Lucille Richardson, secretary of their organization.

We are very proud to have with us this fall, Beverly Dahm, who transferred from Northwestern, and Margaret Lynch from Randolph-Macon.

Chi Psi has just chosen Bud Bell for their sponsor for this year.

October 15

JUDITH ADAMS

### Idaho

Beta Theta chapter had a busy and interesting spring. Four girls were tapped for Mortar Board, the senior women's honorary. They were Patricia Harris, Charlotte Henry, and Ann and Jean Royer. Three girls, Florence Garrett, Donna Shively and Margaret White, were tapped for Spurs, sophomore women's service club.

Ann and Jean Royer, Caryl Pence, Jan Foedish, Jane Perry, Dorothy Diehl, Gwen Weeks, Joyce Fisher and Jan Fulton attended the convention at Sun Valley. The group presented a skit while there.

To the enjoyment of all, upon returning to the

house this fall we found new modern furniture had been ordered for the living room and the walls had been repainted downstairs and in the upstairs hall. A trophy case has been built in the upstairs hall. Each girl decorated her room before rush began.

Formal pledging of Marie Brammer, Diane Chester, Darlene Duffy, Martha Mick, Frances Herre, Lorna Hobdy, Nova Martell, Marilyn Meils, Carolyn Edmiston, Ann Pool, Wilma Schmidt, Donna Thompson and LaRae Wood took place Sept. 17.

On Sept. 29, Mary Ann Evans, Jan Foedish, Denise Darwin, Yvonne Barmon and Rita Schroeder were formally initiated.

Installation of Rosella Kelly as press relations chairman, Mary Ann Evans as archivist, and Pat Harris as recording secretary took place Oct. 6.

Our "Duck Pie" float entered in the Homecoming festivities won the second place trophy. This was under the co-chairmanship of Jane Querna and Elinor Coleman.

October 15

MARGARET WHITE

## Illinois

Grades, activities, and social functions are already on the minds of all Delta Thetas.

Grades are first and most important with us this semester, for we are trying to obtain a "B" average for the house. Last semester we challenged the Alpha Kappa Lambdas to a scholarship race. They had had the highest fraternity house average the semester before. Believe it or not, we won the race by .001 of a point. This may sound small, but this means we get treated to a dinner at the AKL's house, and we are all looking forward to it.

We have begun with helping our 15 new pledges get settled. They are: Mary Liz Alexander, Lawrenceville; Marilyn Beinhauer, Davenport, Ia.; Alice Bower, Bloomington; Jan Donagher, Wilmette; Babette Stipes, Sandra Haussermann and Noel Hurd, all of Champaign; Jeanne Hilton, Rockford; Sandra Maurer, Springfield; Peggy Redpath, Western Springs; Marilyn Reinhart, Kirkwood, Mo.; Jean Simon, Harvey; Virginia Thompson, Evanston; Jayne-Whitney, Elmhurst, and Martha Schueler, Indianapolis, Ind.

Campus activity jobs have already started to come our way. Two pledges, Sandra Haussermann and Jean Simon, were chosen for Terrapin, the swimming organization. Four other pledges were selected to be ushers at the Star Course artist series. They were Alice Bower, Mary Liz Alexander, Virginia Thompson and Marilyn Beinhauer. One of the biggest jobs was given to Barb Krueger when she was elected vice president of Panhellenic. Mimi Huyler is the new publicity chairman for the Panhellenic Ball. Many of the other girls are on union and YWCA committees. Sue Anderson and Doris Drew were the sophomores chosen as the 1952-1953 Shi-Ai members. This is an honorary for sophomores who were outstanding in grades and activities during their freshman year.

This week everyone is busy putting the finishing touches on our Stunt Show production which is to be given Homecoming week-end. This year we are in with the Zeta Psis. The general theme for the ten

houses in the finals is fictional characters. The character our show is built around is Billie Dawn—the girl Judy Holliday played in *Born Yesterday*. Stunt Show will be just one of the big activities Homecoming weekend. The pep rally, house decorations, the crowning of the Queen and court (our own Barb Krueger is one of the court), the Illinois-Purdue game and the Theta banquet Saturday night are some of the other festivities. We are looking forward to a big weekend and to seeing many returning alums.

Last Saturday we had a picnic with the Zeta Psis. The day was spent singing songs and playing bridge. Everyone had fun playing touch football too. The pledges were trying to get in shape for their traditional football game with the D.G.'s. We have always won, so we want to keep up our good record.

One of the biggest social functions of the year is the pledge dance. This year the theme was *Crime Doesn't Pay*. Summonses were sent out before the dance summoning all of our dates to come. Everyone had to dress as a crime and a prize was awarded to the best pledge costume. Jean Simon, who won, came as a slot machine. Each pledge was introduced by a "judge," and she had to read a poem written about the crimes she had committed. A jail was constructed out of cardboard in which the girls and their dates had their pictures taken. A gay time was had by everyone.

One of the nicest affairs the pledges have during the year is the dinner the alums give for them. This way they get to know the alums and the alums get to know them.

Even though we've been busy, we have found time to welcome three grand girls into the chapter. The girls are Jan Mathews, Nancy Nickol and Judy Gerstenberger. They were initiated Oct. 5.

Along the social line last spring, Spring Carnival with the Sigma Chis was probably the biggest event. The theme for our show was the North Pole. We had an igloo and Eskimo costumes to help carry out idea. Although we only took fifth place, we had fun planning and working on it. Shi Ai, the sorority sing, was another big affair that we took part in. Our *Lullaby of Broadway* won us fourth place which proved to us that we could sing after all. Our Spring Formal, too, was a big success even though the weather wasn't on our side. Paper carnations, trellises and park benches decorated the house.

In activities we had more than our share of honors last spring, too. Valerie Ramey was elected president of Panhellenic, and Laura Donagher was elected president of the YWCA. Wanda Bash is associate editor of the 1953 yearbook, and Jeanne Gerdes has a big job on the Campus Chest. Jean Weiss was not only chosen to be on the Board of Controls for this year, but she was also appointed head of a division in the YWCA. Virginia Mersbach was elected one of the officers of the Women's Athletic Association, and Marilyn North was one of the six yearbook queens.

Many of the girls were also elected to honorary fraternities. The Mortar Boards woke Laura Donagher one midnight to tap her, and then the next evening at dinner the Shorter Boards came and tapped Valerie Ramey, Francis Little and Wanda Bash. Both of these

honorarys are for the junior girls outstanding in both activities and scholarship. Five of our girls were recognized by Torch, which is an honorary comparable to Mortar Board—only for sophomores. The girls are: Florence Kraabel, Jean Weiss, Barbara Kampmeyer, Jeanne Gerdes and Virginia Mersbach. Irma Schick-edanz and Laura Donagher were also chosen the outstanding students in their respective schools, Irma's in journalism and Laura's in commerce.

The only thing that made a blur on our happy and successful year was the retirement of our wonderful Mrs. Bock, who had been our housemother for six years. We shall certainly miss her, but we feel we are very lucky to have Mrs. Harlow, the Alpha Gamma Delta housemother from Iowa State, to take her place. October 15

PAT SCOTT

### \*Indiana

Sun Valley ho! Twelve eager Beta Thetas left for a 16 day trip West with the main purpose of attending Grand Convention. Jan Froeb, Nancy Hyatt, Pat Fagaly, Shirley Ferguson, Sharon Kremp, Shirley Lyons, Barbara Dutton, Marilyn Halleck, Mary Moodey, Beverly Bartlett, Mary Kolb, and Diana Fisbeck really felt as though they did a large amount of touring. Besides bringing some excellent ideas to the rest of the chapter, the girls managed to have a truly wonderful time. Phyllis Owen Knotts also attended, giving Beta chapter the second largest delegation present.

Our scholarship average was the highest yet, a 2.06, putting us in second place on campus. House scholarship honors went to Emily Weirich with a straight A average, and the Beta founder's pin for the greatest improvement for the semester was awarded to Harriet Ruble.

Several girls have distinguished themselves in campus activities. Jane LaRue was appointed Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court, the highest judiciary body on campus. This is the first time a girl has held the position. Nancy Hyatt was elected president of AWS, the highest office a woman may hold on campus. Janet Thomas is president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary for women. Our Mortar Board girls are Jan Froeb and Nancy Hyatt. Pleiades, junior and senior organized women's honorary, claims two from our chapter, Jane LaRue and Shirley Ferguson. Members of Enomene, sophomore honorary, are Sue Way, Shirley Sermershiem, Janet Thomas and Rosemary Dwyer.

We were all very proud to learn that Rosalyn Watson did it again. This time she was chosen Junior Prom Queen.

"Oriental Holiday" was the title of our pledge dance. The committee was composed of Mary Kolb, chairman, and Mary Branson, Diana Fisbeck, Mary Moodey, Sue Olson, and Judy Warner. The first living room was decorated by a huge ming tree surrounded by a pond containing floating lotus blossoms. The theme was carried out in various ways in other rooms of the house.

Staff members for the 1953 *Arbutus* include Beverly Bartlett, campus life editor; Shirley Ferguson, schedul-

ing editor; Pat Fagaly, co-layout editor, and Mary Moodey, co-copy editor.

In our annual "Little 500" bicycle race last spring, Thetas backed Beta Theta Pi. On this Oct. 18 we and the men of SAE sponsored a booth at the Fall carnival. Our front was decorated by a twenty-foot, three-dimensional clown, whose arms and head moved and whose eyes lighted up to wink. Chairman of the Carnival committee was Tillie Shaw.

Last and best, on Oct. 12, we initiated a very fine group of 13 new members. Our new sisters are: Jennifer Byrne, Rosemary Dwyer, Eleanor Schenkel, Janet Thomas, Susan Way, Sharlee Cissell, Barbara Clark, Cosette Coffman, Carol Hagan, Madge McKiernan, Sherrill Rumbaugh, Shirley Sermersheim and Nell Smith. Best pledge attitude award went to Sharlee Cissell; best pledge book award to Carol Hagan, and pledge scholarship award to Susan Way. October 10

MARY R. MOODEY

### Iowa

Beta Omicron proudly welcomed their new pledges this fall. They are: Barbara Britton, Kathleen Condon, Judy Fry, Carol Garfield, Nancy Groves, Char Hebel, Gretchen Kinter, Mary Glen Knapp, Dorothy Korschigen, Jo Larrington, Elsa Marston, Nancy McGuire, Peg Milota, Dorothy Mulhall, Pat Parr, Josephine Paul, Lauralie Pilcher, Rolanda Ringo, Lynn Roberts, Mary Sifford and Barbara Spacek.

Jo Clark, Carol Sundine and Jane Toohey are eagerly awaiting Nov. 2. They will then exchange their pledge pins for the Theta kite.

When we returned to the house this fall we found that new draperies and seat covers had been purchased for our dining room, and our library had been re-decorated. We certainly appreciate all the wonderful improvements.

We have not been lacking in social functions. Every other week we have had exchanges with different fraternities, and every two weeks we have an open coffee hour for independents, other sororities and friends.

Homecoming was another big event on our calendar. We had a lot of fun working on the float. We collaborated with the Sigma Phi Epsilons, and chose the theme, "Let's Swing to Victory." After the game we had a coffee hour for our parents, dates and friends, as we do after every football game.

Greek Week was very successful at Iowa this year. We all participated in the various projects that were offered. A few of them were: "clean-up detail" at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Oakdale, Iowa; cleaning the city parks and ravines, and painting the International House.

Sally Irish combined her report on the Convention with an alumnae social hour, and scholarships were awarded then to a girl from each class for her high scholarship achievement from our alumnae.

October 15

JOAN KILLINGER

### \*Iowa State

Fall work and fun for a capacity house of 40 Gamma Pi Thetas got under way with formal rush-

ing and pledging of 20 top girls. Our pledges are Joyce Anderson, Riverside, Ill.; Nancy Bennet, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Sally Brunn (sister of Nancy Brunn Leventhal) and Carol Koch, both of Waterloo; Barbara Burris, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sue Bush (grandniece of Betty Tipton Lindsey) Melbourne; Martha Drach, Omaha, Neb.; Theo Ann DuBois, Oskaloosa; Carolyn Finney and Mary Alice MacLafferty, both of Council Bluffs; Sue Fitzsimmons, Beth Holl and Sandy McFarland (daughter of Mrs. G. E. McFarland, Jr.), all of Ames; Georgette Hoagland (sister of Mary Jane Hoagland De Vaney and Helen Louise Hoagland) Kirkwood, Mo.; Delores Mingus, Davenport; Marian Pletke, Winona, Minn.; Marilyn Trout (niece of Jean Trout Lorenz) Des Moines; Shirley Kay Weaver, Mason City; Sally Wilson (sister of Joan and Nancy Wilson), Sioux City, and Alice Wykle (sister of Jane Wykle Parker) Marshalltown.

Initiation of two girls, Judy Tyler and Mary Doherty, was a high-light of rush week activities.

Scholarship honors again came to Thetas with the announcement of spring grade points. The active chapter lead all residences with the highest average on campus. Pledge grade point was second among the sorority pledge classes.

"Cyclone Scrambles Buffalo" will be in front of our house during Homecoming weekend Oct. 17 and 18. The Colorado University trademark will be made with a buffalo's body and head, zebra's legs, giraffe's neck, deer antlers, elephant's ears, cow's udder, and lion's tail in pink, purple, and chartreuse. In addition to house decorations, chapter members are serving on many campus committees. A buffet supper will follow the football game to honor alumnae and parents. Our candidate for Homecoming queen is Judy Wilson.

Pat Sproul is a finalist for Harvest Ball Queen, the annual dance sponsored by the Agriculture division. Pledge Carolyn Finney was selected as a candidate for queen of the Pledge Panic, a picnic for all sorority and fraternity pledges.

Women's I Fraternity, honorary W.A.A. organization, has chosen Alice Hammond for membership.

October 12

HARRIET PARSONS

### \*Kansas

Rush week was first on our calendar this fall. At its close we were proud to add 25 girls to Kappa chapter. Our new pledges are: Jame Armstrong, Russell; Beverly Bonebrake, Jody Anderson, Marge England and Nancy Hampton, all of Salina; Janice Brown, Columbus; Carol Christman, Pratt; Linda Connor and Pat Davis, both of Lawrence; Cynthia Creel, Parsons; Pat Erickson and Virginia Brosnahan, both of Kansas City, Kan.; Hankie Haines, Durham, N. Car.; Betty Hauck and Gayle Gould, both of Mission; Joan Hovey, Kansas City, Mo.; Dorie Stites, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Julie Underhill and Patty Wiley, both of Wichita, and Judy Crane, Connie White and Maria Griffin, all of Topeka.

Sept. 11 we initiated Joan Guthridge. That evening our formal open house was in full swing, the party

being held in the pledges' honor to introduce them to the campus men.

We also have a new housemother, Mrs. Ralph Love Rosebrough. We entertained for her on Sept. 19 with a tea, attended by the University officials, housemothers, and some of our alumnae.

One of our members, Sara Starry, was busy winning honors during the summer. Sara was selected number one beauty queen for the school annual last spring, which entitled her to participate in nationwide competition sponsored by Mutual Broadcasting Company. She was flown to Hollywood to appear on the "Queen for a Day" radio and T-V program, and was chosen College Queen of America. Shortly after her return home, she was elected Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha at the fraternity's national convention in Kansas City.

Already this fall the girls at Kappa chapter have entered into many activities and have taken several honors. Nancy Gilchrist is a cheerleader, and Carol Christman is a new member of the Quack club, women's aquatic organization. Shirley Piatt is a staff member of the *University Daily Kansas*, our school newspaper, and a member of the pep club. Jay Janes, Marge Englund, Betty Gard and Shirley Piatt are cabinet members of Y.W.C.A. Maria Griffith is in the University Radio club, and Marge Englund is a member of University Players. Nancy Landon is a counselor in a freshman dormitory.

October 12

SALLY MCKERNAN

### Kentucky

No letter received.

### Lawrence

Rushing ended on Sept. 28, when we pledged these girls: Phyllis Alton and Rosann Heinritz, both of Appleton; Barbara Anderson and June Wendt, both of Milwaukee; Ann Billings, Libertyville, Ill.; Barbara Erickson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Beverly Grady, Port Washington; Joan Hancock and Kathleen Marley, both of Chicago; Nancy Hyde, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Betsy Jarrett, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Lucille Mitchell, Kaukauna; Charlotte Peters, Des Plaines, Ill.; Barbara Randall, Wisconsin Rapids; Ann Ridinger and Dorothy Staiger, both of Aurora, Ill.; Jane Scoggin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lynn Souerby, Flossmoor, Ill., and Jane Whelan and Mary Ann Richert, both of Wauwatosa. These girls were introduced at a formal dance on Oct. 11 at the Lawrence Memorial Union.

We are now working on the Homecoming float and the pledges dreamed up a cute slogan, "We're Expecting Again," in hopes that last year's undefeated conference champ team will come through again! The main feature of the float will be a stork carrying a football in a diaper.

October 13

MARY MARGARET WEST

### McGill

No letter received.

### \*Maryland

One of the most anticipated events of spring on the Maryland campus is the Interfraternity Sing. Last April the Thetas scored again among the winners by taking second place for sororities in the competition. What a thrill it was!

Then, during the summer, the Gamma Mu chapter published its first news letter. Although finding time to write articles was no easy task with final exams so close at hand, the chapter was determined to have a paper. The reward for hours spent with a typewriter appeared in August when a four-page paper with various bits of chapter news became the first of its kind with the Gamma Mus.

Early in September the girls returned to school to paint their rooms and prepare for formal rushing. Evening was a time for renewing last year's campus friendships, for listening to Helen Dedicott tell of her trip to Sun Valley, and for planning this semester's class schedule; but daylight brought scrub buckets, hammers, nails, and floor wax. During rush week we introduced something new, a Pogo Party, and together with other entertainment from previous years, the week sped by, the Thetas getting as much enjoyment from the goings-on as the rushees. At the end of formal rush, the chapter had added six more pledges: Katherine Bauer, Mary Kerr, Elva Jean Paul, Joanne Nelson, Sandra Sowder and Diane Stanton. During informal rushing three other girls pledged: Amenie Phillips, Margot Tully and Sally Wulf.

Again the plea for a new house has come up. Now the Gamma Mu chapter is situated just off a campus parking lot in a building that served as temporary barracks during the second World War, quarters which are in poor condition indeed, not to mention their being a decided hindrance for the chapter in rushing. At present we are investigating possibilities of buying a new home, and hoping that this dream, anticipated for five years, will soon become a reality.

To start a new semester, we also have a new housemother, Mrs. S. W. Watson. She was previously a housemother for Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Kentucky, and at Florida State and Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C.

The pledge dance and the Theta picnic are only fond memories now, but many more potential good social times are ahead. Serenades, pinnings, desserts, fire-sides, and other dances are yet to come.

October 12

LORRAINE JORGENSEN

### Massachusetts

With the arrival of September, Gamma Etas have again returned to school, full of the spirit and enthusiasm of a new year. A few returned early, not only to open the house, but also to start redecorations. So far, there have been improvements made in the upstairs rooms, through painting and the acquisition of new draperies and slip covers.

Gamma Eta has enthusiastically begun several projects this year. First, was the adoption of a war orphan through the Foster Parent Plan; second, the selling of Christmas cards to earn money for the

Institute of Logopedics, and third, giving our own repaired toys to needy children here in Amherst and in near-by towns. We also are planning a neighborhood tea to help retain our friendly relations with the private homes surrounding us.

The chapter was very proud last spring to have several members selected for honorary societies. Isogon, for seniors, elected Bev Sanford and Sally Cande. Scrolls, for the sophomores, chose Joan Whittemore, Brenda Campbell and Lois Blakeney. We had five girls chosen to be house counselors. Sally Cande has become a house chairman, and Julie Balicki was elected senate representative from her dorm. The house as a group received, for the fourth time in five years, the first-place plaque from the Inter-sorority Sing. Edith Jones, on the same night, took third place in the Declamation.

The biggest current event, before rushing, is Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 24-26. We have many plans, both for the float parade, and the openhouses to be held for former students and Thetas. Our main interest right now, is, of course, rushing, which begins almost immediately. Nancy Pond is rushing chairman.

We have had a visit from our helpful advisory board, and also from our district president, Mrs. Shattuck, who remained with us for several days. Gamma Eta welcomes these visits, and appreciates the advice given to us during such times.

October 12

GALE FERRY

### \*Miami

We are very proud of the progress of the youngest chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. We have quite a bit to tell our older sister chapters about the younger generation. We will be two years old next June and we really feel quite satisfied for our age.

The beginning of the school year at Miami brought formal initiation ceremonies on Sept. 21 for the following new kite wearers: Carol Baker, Patty Booth, Andrea Leader, Lee McAskill, Sharon Sutton, Pat Cabral, Mary Welsh Bricker, Jean Baine, Jean Henderson, and Sally Thomas. A banquet was held in honor of the new initiates following the ceremony.

The highest honor which can be attained by a freshman girl at Miami has been bestowed upon two of the members of Gamma Upsilon. Andrea Leader and Sharon Sutton were tapped for Cwen. Membership in Cwen is based on outstanding scholarship and leadership on campus. Also receiving honors was our president, Jo Bowling. Jo was elected to Phi Sigma, honorary zoology fraternity. Kathe Gels and Kathy Palmer were elected to Com-Bus, honorary business fraternity. Ginnie Oxley was initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology fraternity. The Miami University Theater has elected Nanci Leader and Andrea Leader as two of their members. Membership in this group is based on the number of hours spent in participation in the dramatic productions on campus. Nanci Leader has also been elected to Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity.

We are also very proud of our scholastic record. Andrea Leader has maintained an A average. Also receiving high honors are Sharon Sutton, Jean Hender-



*Mary Welsh Bricker is the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at Miami University.*

son and Nanci Leader, who maintained A— averages for the entire year.

We are proud to announce that Mary Welsh Bricker was voted "The Sweetheart of Delta Chi."

Liz Randolph was elected as the Gamma Upsilon candidate for Homecoming queen this year. Nanci Leader is in charge of the designing and building of the float.

We have just completed the customary three weeks rushing period here at Miami. We have all worked very hard and we feel that we have been justly rewarded for our efforts. Here is our pledge class: Ann Baechle, Cincinnati; Cherie Ballantyne, Perrysburg; Joyce Bowling, Morrow; Martha Brundige, Chillicothe; Shirley Greager and Marlene Milan, both of Akron; Barbara Green, Lakewood; Beverly Green, LaGrange, Ill.; Barbara Graham and Joanne Roehr, both of Washington, D.C.; Sue Hanna, Kenton; Peg Peters, Bellfountain; Miffy Shoemaker, Columbus; Judy Lamb, Bay Village, and Diane Wells, Western Springs, Ill. Formal pledging ceremonies were held for these girls on Oct. 9.

October 11

NANCI LEADER

### **\*Michigan**

The Eta Thetas of Michigan began the fall semester with lots of spirit and enthusiasm. We inaugurated our new fall rushing program which we feel was a great success. The following 21 girls pledged Theta on Oct. 4: Virginia Arbuckle, Erie, Pa.; Barbara Barnum, Ann Bross, Linda Huntington, Joyce Judson, Miriam Baxter, Pamela Sattley and Sally Woodruff, all of Grosse Pointe; Marjorie Beenen, Grand Rapids; Bonnie Bergland, St. Charles, Ill.; Gail Burlingame, Birmingham; Gay Duerson, Northville; Patricia Dow, Detroit; Virginia Ellis, Grand Haven; Barbara Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eliza-

beth Hunter, Huntington Woods; Karen Jack, Decatur, Ill.; Martha McNally, Jackson; Ann Nickerson, Oak Park, Ill.; Mary Northrope and Sally Angell, both of Ann Arbor, and Jane Spence, Saginaw.

Rushing was much more informal this year with outdoor picnics, and "skirt and sweater" parties. We all felt that with the informal atmosphere and longer parties, we were able to become better acquainted with the girls.

Now, after the exciting and busy rush weeks, we've all settled down to studies and the ever occurring "blue books."

Football games have kept our Saturdays busy and Homecoming with Minnesota on Oct. 25 will be the next big event on campus. Before we start for the stadium the Thetas will again meet the Sorority to play our annual "Mud Bowl" soccer game. We hope to maintain our championship title of last year.

Father's weekend will be rolling around on Nov. 1. We are planning to have our "Dad's" day full of activity with the football game, dinner at the house and skits to entertain them later.

October 14

ANNE FURSTENAU

### **\*Michigan State**

Fall term has started off with a whirl for Thetas at M.S.C. Classes began Oct. 1, and we have been busy settling into the routine. We have been busy planning our display for Homecoming and open-house for homecoming, which is Oct. 25. Nancy Burhans and Karen Foster are co-chairmen of the display.

In the line of Queens, we have been well represented. Mimi Cumiskey was selected as Harvest Ball Queen in an all-campus election. Donna Mae Means is one of the five finalists competing for Homecoming Queen. From among the five co-eds, the Queen will be selected by the Penn State football team.

Janet Richter was selected as the college yearbook's "girl of the month" and was asked to dance in the all college Activities Carnival, for the publication. Last spring Janet was on the Sigma Chi Court.

New members initiated Oct. 19, are Jane Schimmel and Mattie Lynne Munger. Jean Howard, a senior transfer from Beloit, was affiliated.

Preparations for Father's Day are being made for Nov. 15, when Theta Dads are invited to dinner at the house and will attend the Notre Dame game with their daughters.

Preliminary fall rush teas are Nov. 8 and 9, with formal rush beginning in January. We expect a big rush season this fall and Beta Pi hopes to make it one that the rushees will remember.

Beta Pi chapter house will be the scene of a Halloween party on Oct. 31. We are locking our doors against goblins and ghosts.

October 13

SUE HENDERSON

### **Minnesota**

Upsilon has 23 wonderful pledges! We attribute this successful rushing to the fact that we now feel at home in our new house. Because of Anne Lehmick's

efficiency as rushing chairman, both the Thetas and rushees thoroughly enjoyed rushing. The majority of the pledges are from Minneapolis. They are: Faye Bye, Judy Crewe, Donna Glass, Marjorie Imm, Gail Lathrop, Sonja Myhre, Sally Miller, Paula Roos, Audri Barry, Marianne Thiel and Sue Ziemer. Marilyn Mears, Kathleen Millett, Betty Schlick and Janey Washburn are the girls from St. Paul. Marlene Clark is from Billings, Mont.; Sally Crabtree, Ellendale, N.D.; Anne Meagher, Mankato; Marjorie Morem, Harmony; Gretchen Ocks, Faribault; Gail Oliver, Graceville; Judy Alton, Pipestone, and Marian Wright, Fergus Falls.

Three of the rushing skits that we really enjoyed putting on seemed to impress everyone, the rushees, Thetas and our housemother. They were "The Wizard of Oz," our version of "South Pacific," and "Paris Party."

Our first exchange party is going to be a football listening party with the Betas on Oct. 25, after initiation. They are going to bring the pop corn and popper, and we will make good use of our fireplace. These parties have seen good success in previous years on the days of away games.

Now that rushing is over we are beginning to concentrate on Homecoming, which is Nov. 1. The theme is "Haunt the Hawk Eyes," and as yet we haven't made a final decision as to how we'll carry out the slogan.

October 14

BEVERLY STAFFORD

### \*Missouri

Upon election of officers last spring, Pat Kilpatrick was installed as president and Billie Bartelsmeyer as pledge trainer. Honors awarded to Alpha Mu Thetas during the springtime included the tapping of three of our girls to Mortar Board—Pat Kilpatrick, Pat Fuson and Verna Dean Lawrence. Graduating senior, Marjean Phillips, was one of five selected for L.S.V., senior women's honor of honors. Sandy Smith was chosen to be this year's Panhellenic president. Among the Association of Women Students' officers were Verna Dean Lawrence as vice president and Pat Fuson as head of publicity. Pat Kilpatrick won the title of editor of *Showme*, Mizzou's college humor magazine.

In the line of queens we have been well represented. Janet Wilson was chosen as Goddess of Agriculture with Nancy Hageman as one of her attendants at the annual Farmer's Fair given by the Aggies. Over the summer months, Verna Dean Lawrence was selected to represent the state of Missouri at the annual national Maid of Cotton carnival to be held in Memphis, Dec. 25-30.

After successful rush this summer and this fall, Alpha Mu, under Missouri's new quota system, took a top pledge class of 20 girls. Upperclass are: Doris Butler, Jefferson City; Patricia Eidson, Ironton; Becky Jones, Kansas City; Geraldine Lawrence, Bloomfield; Sarah M. Price and Patricia Price, Maryville; Ida Mae Rowland, Wichita, Kan., and Norma Umlauf, Columbia.

Freshmen pledged were: Sharon Bacon, Marshall;

Judith Jenkins, St. Charles; Carolyn Kitchen, Tulsa, Okla.; Eleanor Marler, Patricia McKee, Paula Oviatt, and Shirley Spaid, all of Kansas City; Susan Mitchell, Kirkwood; Marilyn Pate and Dorothy Steinman, St. Louis; Nancy Walsworth, Marceline, and Donna Wright, Lebanon.

Congratulations to our new fall initiates of Sept. 15: Rosalie Meluney, Marilyn Mason, Gay LaChapelle and Claire Reuther.

Bev Hogue was chosen again this fall as one of Missouri's able cheerleaders.

Alpha Mu walked away with the intramural sports trophy last year and is well on her way to retaining it this year. Rosalie Meluney, Natalie Cobaugh, Marge Meredith and Carol Crowe took both first and second place for us in the tennis doubles. Swimming is the next sport to be contested and we're getting our team in shape now.

Aggies again rule the campus as their annual Barnwarmin' nears. Finalists for Barnwarmin' Queen include Thetas Nancy Peet and Norma Umlauf. Norma is also finalist for queen of Missouri's annual, *Savitar*.

Alpha Mu's representative to the Sun Valley Convention, Sandy Smith, took the chapter aboard her 'Convention Special' one night this fall so that we all had the opportunity to benefit from her experiences with Thetas from distant places. The dinner tables that night were decorated with miniature convention specials, and miniature Thetas were skiing down the slopes of ice cream snow that were our desserts. After dinner, with the help of the many colored slides she brought back with her, Sandy relived for us the highlights of Convention. Several more evenings have been set aside this fall when Sandy will go more into detail with us about the various activities at convention.

October 13

MARILYN JANZEN

### \*Montana

Montana State Theta lips are really smiling, and it's no wonder, for we've had so many honors bestowed upon our house and its occupants.

First and foremost, Thetas came through last spring with the university scholarship cup. Chosen for Alpha Lambda Delta were Lou Marilyn Vierhus and Virginia Hays; for Spur (sophomore service honorary) were Lou Marilyn, Virginia and Gwen Gholson. Rosemary Anderson and Mary Joan Tascher were elected to Mortar Board, with Rosemary serving as president of the organization.

Thetas also came through with flying colors in the Aber Day elections. Mary Joan Tascher became student body secretary; Marilyn Nichol is the new senior class vice president, and Janet Harper is the sophomore class secretary. This is the second year we can boast of an R.O.T.C. Coed Colonel. Eileen Polk will serve as president of the Sponsor Corps organization this year.

One of our new fall pledges, Kay Hudson, became Homecoming Queen during the festivities here over the October 4-5 weekend. Kay was the New Hall candidate. Two other Thetas were Homecoming Queen attendants. The other women's dormitory, North Hall,

put up Jeannie Webber as their candidate, another of our new pledges. Our Theta candidate was Marilyn Foster. Our float won honorable mention in the parade. Due to a shortage of time, the Phi Deltas and Thetas put their heads together to decide what we could hurriedly concoct for a float. The result was that we partly constructed a framework on a big truck; then with hammers and saws in hand some Thetas and Phi Deltas rode atop the float pretending to be energetically working on the float construction. On the side of the float was the sign "We thought the parade was next week!"



*Homecoming Queen at Montana University this fall was Katherine Hudson.*

October 13 we formally initiated our fall pledges—25 of them. They are: Judy Adams, Carol Anderson, Mae Baehner, Georgia George, Carolyn Porter, Marilyn Hardinbergh, Tina Stohr, Shirley Spehn, all of Missoula; Pat O'Conner, Tokyo, Japan; Rosalyn Pheiffer, Warm Springs; Phyllis Jean Webber, Alice Talmage, both of Joliet; Donna Fosse, Helen Peterson, Carol Cushman, Wilma Paulson, Beverly Monroe, all of Great Falls; JoAnn LaDuke, Ronan; Katherine Hudson, Rapid City, S.D.; Nancy Sullivan, Butte; Jane Law, Harlowtown; Elaine Anderson, Dillon; Jeanne Hays, Janet Dambly and Diane Stephens, all of Billings.

October 11

BEVERLY HENNE

### **\*Nebraska**

Nebraska Thetas ended their 1951-52 school year

with many group and individual honors. Our biggest thrills were the selection of Wibby Gass as a member of Mortar Board society, and the 6.3 (82%) average which placed us second in scholarship among the sororities on campus for the entire year. And Theta Ginny Noble was awarded the Mabel Lee scholarship for being the outstanding senior in the physical education department.

The Theta spirit carried over into the summer when a caravan of NU Thetas migrated to Sun Valley for Grand Convention. When fall arrived, we were fired into action for rush week, and came out triumphant with 19 pledges.

Formally pledged on Oct. 16, they are: Joan Clausen, Janet Dinsmore, Rachel Foote and Cynthia Holyoke, upperclassmen; and Mary Beachler, Margon Beck, Jane Campbell, Carolyn Goetz, Ann Hardie, Delores Jones, Kathleen Kerr, Ann Lindley, Cynthia Morgan, Cynthia Noble, Ellen Pickett, Sandra Stevens, Shirley Stohman, Ingrid Swerre and Marilyn Towne. Cinny Holyoke, a junior from Pasadena, Calif., was elected president of the new pledge class.

Soon after classes began, Hope Miner was initiated, and Helene Greene transferred her affiliation to Rho from Beta Omega.

Our house addition is almost completed, and we are looking forward to moving into our new dining room and kitchen, chapter room, storage space, lounges, and bedrooms.

Mary Jean Neely was elected treasurer to replace Joan Legge, who transferred to Omaha University for the semester.

Rho Thetas have already proved their activity eagerness. We were the first sorority to pledge 100% to the All-University Fund drive. Our soccer-baseball team trounced all other sorority teams and won the intramural championship. Harriett Wenke was elected to the Junior Class Council, and Gracia Eyth and Cinny Holyoke were Calendar Girl finalists, having been nominated by Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta. Our candidate for Nebraska Sweetheart is Phyllis Colbert.

Socially, the Thetas have been busy every weekend. Openhouses after football games, coffee hours, rallies, TV parties, and picnics were on the calendar, and our pledges were the victors in a bruising football game with the Delt pledge class.

Sally Lowe and Lois Gearhart will represent Theta when they reign as Countesses in the 1952 Aksarben Ball on Oct. 24-25. Charlotte Hervet, our pianist, was chosen a member of the University of Nebraska Symphony Orchestra. And the University's Young Republicans Club has a staunch Theta representative in Rosie McLaughlin.

Along with preparations for Penny Carnival (a pledge project) and Homecoming, we are working on a plan to make a lump sum donation to the polio drive.

October 14

MARY ANN WORRALL

### **Nevada**

A successful fall rushing season by Beta Mu, under the direction of Mary Jane Zunino, rush chairman,

filled out the rather thinned ranks resulting from spring graduation and marriages.

We pledged 27 girls, highest number on campus. Our new girls are: Donna and Doris Ames, Freda Baker, Syd Chapman, Phyliss Crowder, Lois DeRuchia, Jeanette Ferrari, Gloria Hanes, Dorothy Hill, Helen Meader, Karen Phillips, Gail Samuels, Deena Schoer, Marsha Towner and Barbara Warburton, all of Reno; Gail Altenberg, Georgia Meyers and Annette Dickson, all of Carson City; Janet Echegon, Mary Contri and Pam Wayman, all of Elko; Inez Sarasua, Winnemucca; Diana Collins, Boulder City; Beverly Edwards, Ely; Marlena Neddenreip, Gardnerville; Diane Bergin, Fallon, and Barbara Peterson, Stockton, Calif.

A slumber party with skits, singing and refreshments was held in honor of the pledges.

Newly initiated members are: Myldred Cordes, Ada Mae Gray, Eleanor Donati, Lynn Scott and Dana Orth. Both pledges and new initiates were feted at a steak banquet arranged by Elise Valentine, social chairman, two weeks after the closing of rushing.

A new method of choosing big sisters for the new pledges was introduced this year. At the suggestion of Mrs. Grace Taube, last year's district president, girls were matched on the basis of college courses in common, personalities, and interests, chosen by a committee headed by Mimi Smith, scholarship chairman and Leah Gregory, pledge trainer, with the advice of our chapter advisor. We feel the new system has decided advantages over the old, which was based almost entirely on first impressions.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. William Gonser, our new District IX president in the next few weeks.

Our chapter president, Mardelle Leonesio, attended the Convention in Sun Valley this summer and brought back a full report of the activities and suggestions of the meeting.

Graduated last spring were Mae Gregory, Donna Burton, Greta Rueter, Joyce Cranor, and Marilyn Humphreys. Marilyn had the honor of being chosen Bonanza queen last May. This was originally the Mackay Day celebration.

Homecoming is just around the corner and the chapter is very busy planning skits and floats. Gail Altenberg has been selected as our candidate for Homecoming queen. Since the male students will choose the queen, Gail has been invited to dinners at each fraternity house, and shortly before the election we will introduce her to the campus at an open-house.

Three of our members are chairmen of Homecoming committees on campus: Jean Wilton, sweetheart (queen) committee; Mimi Smith, dance, and Rosemary Cochran, publicity.

October 15

ROSEMARY COCHRAN

### \*Newcomb

Thetas of Alpha Phi chapter wound up last spring's activities by taking third place in sorority skit competitions under the direction of Emily Goss; top hats and tails and dancing feet displayed Theta's talent. Campus Carnival also found Theta with one of the

most colorful booths on campus. We received much praise for our efforts in raising money for the University Chest drive with our "Wheel of Fortune."

Sigma Chi Derby Day won Theta fourth place among the sororities, and final exams found us bidding farewell to nine graduating seniors with a final banquet.

The fall semester leaped to great start when, after a terrific rush week of openhouses, sarong parties, Theta weddings, and garden parties, Alpha Phi pledged 27 Newcombites: Carol Anderson, Yvonne Bayle, Denise Beyt, Shelton Brooke, Amanda Brown, Pat Burglass, Carolyn Comegys, Burrell Cooper, Mary Sue Davis, Janet Dean, Alice Diggs, Rose Fraser, Rosemarie Hewitt, Bettie Hill, Alice Homan, Catherine Homan, Janet Knight, Shirley Knupp, Patricia Payne, Marisue Pounders, Paula Reed, Sahra Schmidt, Jo Ann Turner, Janice Vizinni, Sally Warner, Janet Wingate and Marjorie Winn.

The night of formal pledging, a party at Mrs. A. D. O'Brien's home was climaxed by a showing of the motion pictures taken by Grace Ransay this summer at Grand Convention. Theta pledges have also been entertained by SAE and Kappa Sigma.

In addition to admiring our new piano which was bought with the help of the Mother's Club, we have been enthusiastically polishing and exhibiting the Forward cup won by Alpha Phi for its progress last year. The trophy was brought to us by our five representatives to Grand Convention at Sun Valley: Babs Bartlett, Grace Ramsay, Pat O'Sullivan, Marilee Arnaud and Eleanor Smith.

Chapter plans for the coming semester include the annual Katsup party given by pledges, coffee parties for Thetas and dates after home football games, a houseparty across the lake, support of an orphan in Greece, a strong bid for Sorority Song Fest honors, monthly suppers at the sorority rooms, and our annual Christmas party for orphan children.

Officers for 1952-53 are: president, Barbara Bartlett; vice president, Eleanor Smith; corresponding secretary, Marcia Davis; recording secretary, Diane Dixey; treasurer, Grace Ramsay; assistant treasurer, Barbara Youngs; editor, Carole Arnold; Panhellenic representatives, Mary Beth Selby and Loraine Saucier; rush chairman, Loraine Saucier; assistant, Mary Beth Selby; social chairman, Ruth Kennedy; house manager, Loraine Saucier; chaplain, Tita O'Neill; archivist, Barbara Youngs; historians, Lucy Yearly and Loraine Saucier; scholarship chairman, Mary Beth Selby; philanthropy chairman, Mary Francis, and education chairman, Ruth Hendricks.

And best of all! Theta took **FIRST PLACE** in scholarship among ten sororities for the spring semester!

October 14

CAROLE ARNOLD

### New Mexico

Ring out three cheers for Gamma Omicron—another rung has been added to our scholarship ladder. We have been coming up one point every semester since we came to the campus in 1948.

Gamma Omicron began the year by pledging 14 girls. Our new pledges are: Doris Anderson, Ann

Gray, Jane Rogers, Jeanice Strance, Shirley Wall, Francina Kercheville, Sharon Yenny, and Diane Pool, all of Albuquerque; Jerry Chadwick, Hagerman, Gaye Mangold and Edith Lehman, both of Wilmette, Ill.; Anita Morris, Espanola; Susan Weitzel, Chicago, Ill., and Nancy Gordon, Denver, Colo. October 1 and 8 we had open house for the fraternities honoring our new pledge class.

We are proud to report that all the Thetas are helping with the Community Chest drive and we hope we can go over the top. We are busy with plans for Homecoming, too, and are already active in athletics this season. We have started by winning second in the campus swimming meet.

Our district president, Mrs. Fergus, was here for a welcome three-day visit. A chapter dinner was held at the Theta house in her honor.

Initiation was held Oct. 19. New kites are being proudly worn by Betty Bennet, Burdine Brush, Norma Carnahan, Louise Grimes, Gayle Hopkins, Pati Kleinhain, Coleen Messick and Lois Purinton.

October 10

HOLLY ADLER

BARBARA BROWN

## North Dakota

Alpha Pi's attention last spring was focused on Flickertail Follies, the all-campus variety show. The Theta-Sigma Nu combined act, Gambling Gaieties, won for us a second place trophy.

How proud we were when Jolly Rohde Lindgren was graduated as salutatorian of her class. She was also elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma.

We were especially pleased with our scholarship. The chapter raised itself from fourth on campus to first place with an average of 1.97.

This fall we added 11 new pledges: Barbara Knight, Buffalo; Wilma Lambert, Watertown, S.D.; Elizabeth Matthews, Grand Forks; Kitty O'Keefe, Donna Whisenand and Zeze Zahl, all of Williston; Donna Strom, Landa; Joan Shide, Larimore; Marlene Smith, Crosby; Pat Scott, Rugby, and Marcine Travis, Little Falls, Minn.

October 25 was Homecoming weekend. Our float, a merry-go-round with the slogan, "Cari-ous-all to Victory," brought us a second place trophy. Betty Ouradnik was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Our district president, Mrs. Marvin Schmid, visited us for three days during the latter part of October. Her helpful suggestions were appreciated by the entire chapter.

Thetas play their part in campus activities with Gerry Brightbill as secretary of student council; Dorothy Jarman and Ruth Nelson as vice president and secretary of FTA; Adele Carr and Connie Atwood as new initiates of Sigma Alpha Iota, and Luanne Arnold as secretary of Young Republican League.

We are anticipating our Halloween party this weekend. Skeletons, jack-o-lanterns, and ghosts will transform our recreation room into the "Black Kat Inn."

November 9 is almost here and that means three new initiates: Janice Culp, Maryanna Melby and Jacie Swanson.

October 15

LES MELBY

## \*North Dakota State

The beginning of a new school year brings new pledges for the chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta and new undertakings in college functions. Gamma Nu chapter is proud of their new pledges: Kay McLeod, Lisbon; Mary Hagen, Enderlin; Janet Abrahamson, Leal; Joan Meagher, Park River; Shirley Isgrig, Glenfield; Sonia Swanke, Lakota; Rene Baker, Fargo, and Harriet Preuss, Esmond.

Royal honors go to Beverly Ewald who was chosen to attend the Homecoming Queen at the festivities. Incidentally, Bev is the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi for the school year.



*Beverly Ewald has recently reigned as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and an attendant to the Homecoming Queen at North Dakota State College.*

The Forward Trophy is the most admired item in the Theta house this year. It has a prominent spot where everyone can see it.

Another trophy has already found its way to the Theta house, too. The Thetas worked hard on their float for the Homecoming parade, and they received the second place award.

October 10

GRACE LEHMAN

## Northwestern

Climaxing ten days of rush parties, Tau pledged 31 girls on Sept. 28. They are: Lynn Ahrens, Hins-

dale; Jonna Baker, Pasadena, Calif.; Susan Bayley, Springfield, Ohio; Nancy Bethel and Carolyn Klingstedt, both of Canton, Ohio; Laurel Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Carol Conte and Luella Lundgren, both of Chicago; Jenny Dailey, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Edith Dodd, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mary Ermeling and Nancy Kuhn, both of Wilmette; Nancy Frederick, Nashville, Tenn.; Anne Hammond, Ann Arbor, Mich.; June Hill, Wayne; Cynthia Keydel, Detroit, Mich.; Karen Mackie, Omaha, Neb.; Lynda Mead, Sarasota, Fla.; Cynthia Mitchell, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Marcia Motley, Larchmont, N. Y.; Anne Nutt, Glenview; Mary Patterson, Harvey; Nancy Paxon, Panama Canal Zone; Beatrice Ross, Evanston; Barbara Smith, Barbara Walker, and Pat Hall, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; Gretchen Storch, Kenilworth; Barbara Wallen, Winnetka; Mary Warden, Silver Spring, Md., and Ellen Storm, Western Springs.

We had the honor of entertaining the officers of Grand Council at our chapter dinner on Oct. 8. We had been visited in 1948 by a few of the members, but this was the first time all the officers were present at a chapter. Mary Ackerman, our new district president, and Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Grasett, two past grand presidents, were also present.

This fall several of our officers did not return to school because of summer marriage. The new officers are: Pat Yates, vice president; Nancy Ward, athletic chairman; Sue Mair, scholarship chairman, and Joan Winton, head marshal.

We are looking forward to many social activities this quarter. Dated for Oct. 25 is our homecoming game with Indiana, followed one week later by father's weekend. Our formal dance is planned for Nov. 16 to honor our pledge class.

October 14

SALLY MYLANDER

## Ohio State

Alpha Gamma's fall rushing season proved very successful again this year, resulting in the addition of 30 new pledges. We climaxed the two week-ends of rushing with our traditional "Wizard of Oz" party on Saturday, and our more serious Preferential Party on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday we were honored by the presence of Mimi George, an Alpha Gamma alumna, who told our rushees what Theta has meant to her. On the following Wednesday we held a dinner in honor of our new pledges and presented pledge pins to the following girls: Carma Acklin, Lisa Bobb, Mary Lou Brown, Jane Cannon, Ann Cave, Lois Cochran, Sue Collingswood, Joan Elliot, June Forst, Joellen Hall, Nancy Huling, Dorothy Ingram, Judy Kapouch, Kay Kelsick, Barbara Klinker, Joan Mercer, Connie Metlar, Barbara Miller, Patricia Moorman, Sharon Muloney, Ann Peeler, Carolyn Phillips, Margaret Rothaker, Jan Schwartz, Sally Sisson, Delores Smith, Nancy Lou Smith, Jean Spencer, Mary Taylor and Joan Worden.

Our annual Dad's Day dinner will be held Oct. 18, following the Ohio State-Washington State football game. At this time our mothers also will share honors.

Last spring, with the help of our alumnae chapter and mother's club, we began a fund-raising campaign

to redecorate our house. This year we are concentrating on our living room and library. Our decorator is doing a wonderful job, and already the rooms have taken on a "new look." We want to thank every alumna for working so tirelessly for us and want everyone to know how proud we are of our new "face lifting."

We are proud also to have 14 new Thetas with us to start the school year. They are: Kay Morter, Mary Weaver, Jan Fasnaugh, Helen Johnson, Sylvia Westerman, Karen Tish, Barbara Farrell, Bonnie McKay, Pat Charman, Tocoa Wise, Sally Davies, Irene Hughes, Mary Lo Ginther and Nancy Thrall. They were initiated on April 27.

With all the excitement of a new year, we won't forget the highlights of last spring quarter. The big event of our social whirl was our traditional Spring Formal which was preceded by a picnic at a nearby park. Everyone had a wonderful time playing baseball, volley ball, or just relaxing, yet all seemed to have lots of energy left for the dance.

On the more serious side we were happy to have 4 girls initiated into campus honoraries. They were: Mary Weaver, Mirrors, sophomore honorary; Rosemarie Moorman and Jane Wheeler, Chimes, junior honorary, and Marilyn Unckridge into Mortar Board, senior honorary. The entire chapter had something to crow about when the grades were announced for winter quarter. Our active chapter placed first on campus.

We will also remember Margie Pfeiffer's wonderful performance in the lead role of "Best Foot Forward," produced by one of the campus dramatic societies. Margie also was on the Makio Queen Court and Pat Charman was chosen "Sweetheart of Lambda Chi."

October 15

MARILYN VAN VOORHIS

## Ohio Wesleyan

With our new plan of first-semester rushing, activities really started off with a flurry in the little white house on Winter Street. The theme for our formal parties was again the Land of Oz, and our decorations ran the gamut from the Yellow Brick Road and Munchkin City to the Witch's Forest and Emerald City. Carol Anderson as the scarecrow, Mary Beth Amrhein as the Tin Woodsman, Sally Seiple as the lion, and Mickey Stuhl as Dorothy gave performances of truly professional calibre. All the Thetas wore green costumes and everyone agreed that it was a toss-up as to who had the most fun—Thetas or rushees!

Under the leadership of Dorothy Jean Huff, rush chairman, and Sharlee Staten, parties chairman, we added 27 freshmen and two transfers to the chapter. On the roster for this year are Nancy Atma, Barbara Gellhaus and Sue Boyd, all of Cleveland Heights; Barbara Bullock, Chagrin Falls; Constance Conklin, Marjorie Gilliland and Cynthia Wagner, all of Columbus; Marjorie Cooke and Barbara Pritchard, both of Cleveland; Jane Dawson, New Richmond; Heather Duncan, Lakewood; Jean Eddy, Ridgewood, N.J.; Ellen Goodykoontz, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Grubb, Barberton; Jeanette Linquist, South Euclid;

Becky Oldham, Martins Ferry; Nancy Orton, Lachmont, N.Y.; Barbara Porter, Lancaster; Elizabeth Porter, Shaker Heights; Betty Ann Price, Worthington; Carol Anne Risch, Logan; Marge Short, West Hartford, Conn.; Rose Marie Smith, Akron; Yvonne Sutton, Dayton; Pat Turley, Memphis, Tenn.; Joan Turner, Westfield, N.J., and Dorothy Willcox, Granville, Our two transfers are Charlotte Anderson of Westfield, N.J., and Carolyn Finnell of Detroit, Mich.

The officers for the pledge class have already been chosen and Jeannette Lindquist will serve as president; Betty Ann Price as secretary; Barbara Pritchard as treasurer; Pat Turley, social chairman; Rose Marie Smith, scholarship chairman, and Barbara Porter, activities chairman. Already the pledges have exhibited an active interest in extracurricular activities. Jean Eddy has been elected president of Stuyvesant Hall, the freshman dormitory. Nancy Atma is serving as A.W.S. representative and Midge Gilliland is treasurer for the freshmen. Elizabeth Porter and Betty Ann Price were chosen last week as sponsors for the local R.O.T.C. unit.

With so many marriages in the offing, the house has been given over of late primarily to spinster dinners and showers! Other activities however, have included a cozy for the chapter on the Friday after pledging, and, of course, the traditional all-campus pledge openhouse the following Sunday.

The actives, too, have made a name for themselves in regard to campus activities. Patti Hays and Dottie Frey were elected to Mortar Board last spring, Patti now serving as president and Dottie as secretary. Included on the list of senior advisors for this year was Carol Hodge. The chapter is very proud of its five (out of six) varsity cheerleaders: Mariette Schneider, Flo Murphy, Mickey Stuhl, Marianna Gosnell and Sally Seiple. With so many Thetas immersed in such diverse activities, it looks as though '53 will prove to be a broadening and fruitful year for the Gamma Deuts.

October 15

CLAREENE MOTZ

### \*Oklahoma

Alpha Omicron began the new school year with a peppy new pledge class. New pledges are: Pansy Castle, Mangum; Judy Clarke (daughter of Clare Ferguson Clarke), New Haven, Conn.; Jane Coker (daughter of Judith Virginia Coker), Joey Harper and Jeanne Fisher (sister of Marilyn), all of Edmund; Carol Cook, Independence, Kan.; Nedra Kay Finklea, Warner; Barbara Harmon, (daughter of Mary Creilly Harmon and sister of Creilly), Janet Hayes, Carolyn Peck, Susan Shields (daughter of Helen James Shields) and Elizabeth Lane (daughter of Virginia Bailey Lane), all of Oklahoma City; Carolyn Hayes and Jo Cook, both of Holdenville; Martha Huffman, Shawnee; Awilda Neas, Bixby; Sue Fox, Lawton; Norine Castle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Gwyn Adams, Cleveland; Katherine Edwards (daughter of Louise Raplogle Edwards and sister of Jamie), Chevy Chase, Md.; Jane Hamilton, Wichita, Kan.; Marilyn LeFevre, Bartlesville; Barbara Love, Ann Trimble, Ann Cullen

(sister of Peggy), and Jeanie Warren, all of Tulsa; Sue Sparks (daughter of Mary Sue Simpson Sparks), Woodward; Terry Teichgraber, Eureka, Kan.; and Carol Gene Blackwood, Sandra Carter, Cheri Davenport, Ann Grisso (sister of Kelly), and Ann Stanley, all of Norman.

Leader of the chapter this year will be president Joan Buckstaff. Other chapter officers are Pat Delaney, vice president; Ann Richards, pledge trainer; Margaret Long, corresponding secretary; Mary Kay Graham, recording secretary; Laura Clark, treasurer; Phyliss Williams, house manager; Betsy Markland, scholarship chairman; Carolyn Jones, rush chairman; Joan Wetzel, social chairman; Boo Plummer, editor; Marilyn Huntress, program chairman, Kathie Scanlan, parliamentarian; Martha Ferguson, archivist; Cora Bronaugh, fraternity education; Mary Lynde, activities chairman; Pat Davis, intramural chairman, Ann Hammond, house problems; Mary Lynde, Associated Women's Students representative; Kelly Grisso, public relations chairman; Sally Evans, librarian; Barbara Haines, historian; Ethelyn Mills, chaplain, and Suzie Wilson and Nancy Holloway, marshals.

Five Thetas proudly wore pins to class the first day of school. Initiated before rush were Nancy Key, Nannette DeVinna, Joan Newton, Elaine Stigler and Marilu Brown.

Pledge class president is Ann Grisso. Other officers are Ib Lane, vice president; Joey Harper, secretary-treasurer; Jeanie Warren, social chairman; Ann Trimble, program chairman; Janet Hayes, Junior Panhellenic representative; Martha Huffman and K. K. Edwards, informers, and Sue Sparks, song leader. K. K. and Martha, the informers, let the freshman pledges in the dormitories know about important extra pledge meetings and such things as the "special secret" pledge walkout.

Ann Richards was one of the capped-and-gowned leaders of the Mortar Board Walk-out. Ann is the secretary of Mortar Board and helped plan the walk-out for all the women on the campus.

Mary Blanton was chosen one of the finalists for Lambda Chi Alpha White Rose Queen.

Pledges were surprised Sept. 17 with the annual Little Sister Dinner. The first spread of the year was Sept. 26. Members and pledges stayed up till the early hours of the morning eating sandwiches and potato chips and singing Theta songs.

Dorothy Darrough, Alpha Omicron president last year, was chosen one of the three most outstanding women on the OU campus. She was presented the Letceiser award at the senior class luncheon.

The mothers of Muffy Ferguson and Marty Spillman are popular with the OU Thetas. They invited the entire chapter to stay at their homes when the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas played football in Dallas.

October 9

MARTHA PLUMMER

### \*Oklahoma A & M

This year's activities began with many Thetas assuming responsibilities in campus life. Thetas holding key positions include Jane Weaver and Margie

Burton, student senate; Helen Madamba, society editor of the *O'Collegian*; Ann Heffner and Margaret Cross, Mortar Board; Margie Burton, president of YWCA; Shirley Winans, president of education student council; Marilyn Mack, president of Future Teachers of America; Margaret Cross, president of International Relations Club; Marilyn Morse, Student Union Activities Board; Jacque McKenny, treasurer of AWS, and many others making our Theta chapter favorably known on the campus.

Ann Heffner, Margie Conner, Mignon Langley, Marjorie Adams and Marilyn Morse attended Convention in Sun Valley and brought back the good news that Beta Zeta ranked third in scholarship.

Our rush week skits were given by an experienced group. A number of Oklahoma City girls spent their free time in August entertaining at the Will Rogers Veterans' Hospital and at the Children's Convalescent Home, and were all ready to go for rush in September.

For the second year, Gamma Tau of Tulsa University held initiation with the Beta Zeta chapter. Francel Grubb and Janet Cordry were the Beta Zeta initiates.

Homecoming house decorations this year will feature a huge red carpet being rolled out to welcome grads. Will Rogers, who never met a man he didn't like, will appear on our float. Homecoming chairmen are Martha Madden and Winifred Bean.

Newest addition to the house is a terrace. Alumnæ enjoyed it during bid house, and members and their dates occupy it during these warm autumn evenings.

Twenty-eight girls are now wearing the Theta pledge pin. The new pledges are: Shirley Ann Adams, Eloise Asfahl, Mary Lou Benson, Jacquelyn Darnall, Peggy Davenport, Martha Douglas, Charleen Gardner, Suzanne Gathright, Charlene Hewitt, Carol Hurst, Nancy Ingham, Carol Kleppinger, Virginia Knapp, Shirley Kriewitz, Sally Ann Lewis, Jane Luthi, Lorna McLeod, Joan Parkinson, Margaret Phillips, Mary Jo Robinson, Pat Sellers, Billie Talley, Carol Thompson, Ruth Ann Thompson, Sue Timken, Pat Wagoner, Mike Whitaker and Barbara Williams.

October 12

MARGARET CROSS

## Oregon

The members of Alpha Xi returned to Eugene to find the chapter house bright and shining as a result of remodeling done this summer. We were all pleasantly surprised to see the beautiful work done in our bathrooms.

Our pledge class includes: Alice Belt, Hawaii; Jane Bergstrom (daughter of Mrs. T. A. Bergstrom), Paula Curry, Anne Kelly, Sue Morris (daughter of Margaret Muncy Morris), Nancy Sewell, Sue Silverthorne (sister of Nannette), and Myra Taylor, all of Portland; Plum Brown (granddaughter of Mrs. Keith Powell) and Loyce Taylor, both of Salem; Joanne Kopp (sister of Dorothy), Ann Newman (sister of Kathy), and Sally Plummer (daughter of Mary X. McCarthy Plummer), all of Eugene; Molly Martin, Olympia, Wash.; Sue Smith (sister of Deanne), New York City, and Sally Scott (sister of Ione), Hood River.

Of course our life has not been without social activities, and we seem to be keeping up with the campus as far as activity women are concerned. Joan Walker was appointed president of the Red Cross Board; Mary Waddell is on the Panhellenic Cabinet, and many of our girls have been invited to various honoraries on the campus. We are all sorry that Barbara Keelan is not living in the house this year, but she is a floor counselor at the women's dorm, Carson Hall.

The next big weekend we are looking forward to is Homecoming. We are making tentative plans now and all hope to see many of the alumnæ down for the weekend.

October 15

GERALDINE PEARSON

## Oregon State

Beta Epsilon was well rewarded for a busy week of rushing during the first week of fall term by 20 new pledges. They are: Barbara Bogue, Karol Elterich, Marina Maletis, Nancy Paulson and Zola Wyly, all of Portland; Pat Cavallera, Lafayette, Calif.; Barbara Custer, and Rosemary Murry, Klamath Falls; Margaret Ebricht, Berkeley, Calif.; Jane Gill and Marlene Hankins, Corvallis; Millie Griffin, Astoria; Diane Griswold, Burlingame, Calif.; Ruth Ann Hart, Medford; Patricia Keller, Longview, Wash.; Mary Jane Rud, Salem; Sally Jo Scott, Baker; Caroline Snook, Eugene; Diana Stevens, Oswego, and Jeanie Trebin, Hood River.

We were surprised and pleased to find changes in the chapter house that were done during the summer. Our front hall has a brand new face of blue and white paper with eggshell blue paint. All of our rooms are bright and freshly painted, and the beau parlor has taken on a new personality with dull-gold upholstered couch and draperies.

Oregon State Thetas copped many honors at the end of spring term. We are especially proud of our three Mortar Boards: Nancy Halladay, Helen Wrolstad and Audrey Daum. Audrey is also president of the student Memorial Union, and Nancy is editor of our annual, *The Beaver*. Another member of royalty in the Theta house is our president, Janet Ruggles, who was chosen Junior-Senior Prom Queen last spring.

The play's the thing for our dramatic member Nancy Halladay, who has played many leading roles in campus play productions. She is at it again, with a leading part in the next play, "Harvey."

Now, with fall term well under way, we are busy making plans for the many fun things coming up. High on this list are our Homecoming open house and formal dance in honor of the new pledges. Most of us will be setting aside four hectic weekends of the term to trek north for the four football games to be played in Portland.

October 15

JEANNE ALFORD

## Pennsylvania

The first three weeks of school were spent working on the house in order to get it in shape for the 1952-

1953 school year. Most of the girls have painted their rooms, while others painted the walls of the chapter room. We also painted the front and back porches, the front windows, and the back fence.

During our busy days of painting and papering, we also found time to go to classes and social functions. On Sept. 23, after our regular Tuesday meeting, the house went down in a body to the All-University dance, which gave us an opportunity to see our old friends. On Oct. 7 we had a party with the Phi Delta Thetas and on Oct. 14 we had a party with the Delta Psis.

Lois Stevenson kept us well entertained while we were doing our house cleaning with her wonderful tales of Grand Convention. How we wish we all could have been there!

During the half-time of the Penn-Notre Dame football game we proudly watched Barbara Kuhn, last year's football queen representative from Penn, crown the new 1952 queen.

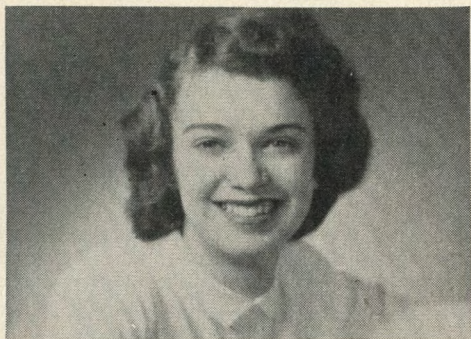
On Oct. 10 Kay Connor, representing the Phi Gamma Deltas, was chosen "The sweetest co-ed of the University of Pennsylvania," and will go on to compete with the winning co-ed of Temple University and Drexel Institute for the title of "Philadelphia's Sweetest Co-ed."

On Oct. 22 we are having initiation for Sandy Bennett, Sally Newpher and Barbara Hamstrom, followed by dinner and then a party with the Delta Tau Deltas at our house.

Rushing begins on Oct. 26 with an opening tea. We're all looking forward to a good rushing season, with the rushing period lasting until Nov. 9, with Parent's Tea as the last rushing function.

Next on our busy agenda is the Campus Chest Carnival, which is an inter-fraternity affair, held in the Palestra. Patty Benson is the chairman of the Theta booth.

November 15 is homecoming weekend here at Penn. Before the Penn-Army game we are having a brunch for the alumnae and our dates. We are also busy planning a Christmas formal dance, which we are holding jointly with the Kappa Kappa Gammas and the Tri Deltas.



*Connie Norris is the president of Panhellenic and a member of Mortar Board at the University of Pennsylvania.*

We are also planning to join in on the first annual interfraternity Christmas caroling, with all 51 houses participating. We will begin in Houston Hall, the men's student union, and continue up Fraternity Row, turning back to carol at the University Hospital.

Many Thetas are holding important offices on campus this fall. Congratulations are in order for Connie Norris who is Panhellenic president and for Ester Harrar, the new president of Bennett Club, the women's student union. On the Junior Board of Bennett Club are Sally Newpher, Ann Fogarty and Joan Bisceglia.

Marjorie Lewis is the new president of the Women's Athletic Association, and Ann Fogarty is secretary of the same organization.

The women's junior class is led by Janet Loucks, president, and Kay Connor is vice president of the women's sophomore class.

Connie Norris has also been elected to Mortar Board, the senior honorary society, and Janet Loucks and Ann Fogarty have been elected to Sphinx and Key, the junior honorary society.

October 15

JOAN BISCEGLIA

## *Pennsylvania State*

Classes had not yet begun on campus when the Beta Phi of Penn State threw open their door and extended the welcome mat to the rushees of the Fall 1952 formal rush period. Barb Mulloy guided us through a conglomerate of formal teas, informal "coke" dates, and semi-formal parties, up to the last functions of the period—the formal coffee hour (preferential dessert) and ribboning. This season, "The Gay Nineties" was the theme about which our "Gas-Light Gaieties" party revolved. In keeping with the theme were the red and blue checkered table cloths, wax covered bottles, decorated beer mugs, and black and gold Kappa Alpha Theta garters—not to mention the artistic wall decorations (a painted bar extending around the room on three sides, mustaches, beer mugs, and pop eyes).

We were indeed proud to extend the black and gold to these eleven girls, knowing that each one would add her own outstanding good qualities to make the Theta Kite fly higher: Louise Graham, Pittsburgh; Mary Elizabeth Housum, Wyomissing; Janet Hurlbert, Westford; Barbara McIlrath, Havertown; Marjorie Miller, Washington, D.C.; Jeanette Nitrauer, Stroudsburg; Sue Strom (sister of Marcy), Wilmington, Del.; Nancy Ward, Paoli; Betty Dean Weston, Drexel Hill; Marian Wildman, Merion; and Carol Wilson (sister of Marilyn '52), Pittsburgh.

Rushing, however, is not over! Our Informal Program started Oct. 13, and will last until the end of the school year.

Along the philanthropic line, ideas are formulating for our Christmas gift-box to be sent to our Foster child, Carmen Schmidt. Carmen is a 7 year old French girl whom we have adopted under the Foster Parent Plan. We write to her weekly, and in turn, receive letters from her (in French) written by her older brother. We all sincerely enjoy hearing her cute little letters and warmly accept the "fond embraces" she

sends us in each letter. Hand-knit argyles, hand-made aprons, painted vases, lapel pins, decorated stationery, knit baby articles, embroidered hand towels, and many other home-arts will be displayed and sold at the Theta Charity Bazaar to be held in December. Nancy Higgins and Nancy Bailey are co-chairmen of the affair.



*Beta Phi chapter at Penn State is proud of Jo Hutchons, president of the Woman's Student Government Association.*

In the realm of activities, the Thetas have always been leaders on the Penn State campus. Outstanding so far this semester (as of Oct. 15) are: Madeleine Sharp, Pres. of McElwain Hall, Sec. of House of Representatives; Barb Mulloy, Education Student Council; Marian Whiteley, Inter-school Council Board; Jan Herd, Chem-Phys Student Council; Shirley Holloway, FROTH Circulation Staff Assistant; Betty Smucker, Junior Prom Committee; and Nancy Ward, Editorial Staff Sophomore Board *Daily Collegian*. Active in the College Chapel Choir are Anne Webber, Barb Wallace, Barb Patton, and Nancy Hagy.

We hope that Homecoming will bring throngs of Beta Phi alums back for the Beta Phi Alumnae Corporation breakfast at 9:30, Sunday, Oct. 19. In addition to the football game scheduled with Nebraska for that weekend, Penn State alums, and underclassmen will find entertainment and "sport" in the Thespian Musical, "Don't Stop Now." Many Thetas are actively participating in the show either before the

footlights or back stage. They are: Nena Moses, dancer; Barb Patton, glee-singer; Bernie Fulton and Dottie Swanson, properties; Nancy Hagy, usher; Barb McIlrath, publicity; and Pat McMullen, programs. A Homecoming Queen will reign over the Thespian show, the football game, and the Autumn Ball. Two Thetas, Betty Smucker and Nena Moses, are among the five finalists.

Not with us this fall is Nancy Hopkins, who is continuing her education at a Pittsburgh hospital in the field of medical technology. Henrietta (Fritz) Alderfer, Joyce Gardiner and Helen Grotzyhann also did not return to school this fall, but they have exchanged their roles as students for the roles of housewives.

You can imagine our pleasure upon seeing the seven, bright (chartreuse, garnet-red, and forest-green), new, foam-rubber pillows and the chartreuse table-cloth in the suite when we returned after the summer vacation. They were bought with the contributions the Theta Mothers gave at our Mother's Day Tea last spring.

October 15

BERNADINE FULTON

### **Pittsburgh**

The summer meeting of the Alpha Omega chapter was held in July. This was a special meeting because we officially learned that we had been awarded the Kappa Alpha Theta Scholarship Cup. This was the second scholarship award that Alpha Omega had received this year, as we had been presented the Panhellenic Cup.

Alpha Omega is looking forward to seeing the sisters from Indiana, for our Homecoming game is played with the University of Indiana on November 1, and the Beta chapter has been invited for the Homecoming weekend.

Plans for the Panhellenic Reception for Freshman Women are well under way. The second annual choir is working hard with the different selections from each sorority. But before the Panhellenic reception comes the main whirl of rushing. The annual Fall Rushing Tea will be held on Oct. 26. The following day we receive our new pledges. A Tea Dance with the Sigma Chi's is scheduled for that evening.

Among the "busy beavers" in activities are: Carol Woodgate, transfer committee chairman; Barbara Millen, *Owl* editor, and Janet Fiorucci, publicity chairman for Panhellenic.

October 15

JOANNE SOHN

### **Purdue**

From twelfth to first—we did it! Alpha Chi Thetas, directed by chairman Shirley Smith, raised their scholarship during this past spring semester from twelfth out of the thirteen sororities to the top place. We set a new all-high record by the way, 4.69 out of a possible 6.0. The pledges were also top sorority pledge class on campus.

Another flash! The inside of the chapter house was redecorated this summer by our Lafayette alumnae. Bright calico-print wallpapers, with dressers and desks

painted in matching colors, complete the early-American style of the house interior. The extensive wood paneling on the first-floor walls has been set off by the polishing of all the brass fixtures. Pledges and actives cooperated one Friday night on this "polishing project."

We showed our appreciation to our alumnae by entertaining them at a picnic supper in the house on Sept. 24. Movies of Grand Convention were shown by Indianapolis Thetas.

Homecoming weekend, Oct. 10-12, began on Friday when we started construction of our big hawk and his nest. The motors were handled by hard-working Sigs, Betas, and Theta Chis. Our many alumnae, 23 of whom stayed over-night after the victorious game, enjoyed a reunion at the post-game openhouse.

Varsity Varieties practice with the Betas is proceeding toward the tryouts on Oct. 28, with Bev Taylor as Theta chairman. We all hope our skit from "Manhattan Tower" will rank among the chosen few. Varsity Varieties, the annual all-student production, will be held on November 21 in the Purdue Music Hall.

Congratulations are in order to Lea Thomas, who was recently elected accounts director of the Activities Bureau, and to Cecelia Walker, a transfer from Alpha chapter, who was elected to the 1952 Homecoming queen court. At the scholarship banquet on Nov. 3, the sophomore pledge class received the plaque for having the highest grades of any of the pledge classes of the year, and Sara Pielemeier had the highest accumulative index of the house, a 5.80 out of possible 6.00.

To catch up on spring and summer news, here are a few highlights. We placed second in the University Sing last May, first place going to Kappa Kappa Gamma. Annie Alter and Bebe Hunt have transferred to Indiana University. JoAnn Dickson of Alpha chapter is now affiliated with Alpha Chi chapter.

October 15

JUDY KIRKPATRICK

### **\*Randolph-Macon**

Midst a flurry of bright autumn leaves and even brighter fall clothes, Rush Week began on Sept. 19. After the first set of formal parties, the Theta house was transformed into "Theta Isle," with sailors, hula girls, and a very much alive monkey. Two days after the last two formal parties, 19 girls were wearing Theta black and gold. The girls are: Beverly Brown, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Natalie Carr, Mansfield, O.; Katherine Clemens, Leesburg; Carol Deffenbach, Abilene, Tex.; Katherine Dunlap, Gainesville, Fla.; Elizabeth Forgy, Manhasset, N.Y.; Barbara Gillam, Tyrone, Pa.; Eleanor Hill and Sue Smith, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Elizabeth Ann Hogan, Port Arthur, Tex.; Helen Koehler, Houston, Tex.; Sandra McCallister, Xenia, O.; Irene McDonald, Princeton, N.J.; Mary Ann Maness, Beaumont, Tex.; Ann Montgomery, Salem, O.; Caroline Moore, Beaumont, Tex.; Jean Nooe, Frankfort, Ky.; Nancy Rush, Amarillo, Tex., and Anne Todd, San Antonio, Tex.

After distribution of the bids, an informal supper was held at the house in honor of the new pledges

with Pat Laughbaum and Nancy Teeling in charge.

Two Thetas, Dorothy Adda and Margot Holt of the class of '52, were given the prized Phi Beta Kappa key last spring. Margot has since been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study in France. Five Thetas were numbered among second semester's Dean's List. They are Kathleen Willis, Peggy Anderson, Jeannine Defries, Juanita Goodman and Marilyn Roselot.

We are pleased to welcome back to Randolph-Macon Faye Edwards, who has re-transferred from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Congratulations are now in order for Millie Holladay, new vice president of the junior class, and for Peggy Anderson, president of the Dance Group.

Two new "bring-outs" of the secret societies on campus are Cynthia Spraggins, S.T.A.B., and Millie Holladay, Snake and Eta.

October 11

MARILYN ROSSELOT  
JEANNINE DEFRIES

### **Rollins**

The excitement and enthusiasm inspired by Sun Valley was contagious, and within a few days the members of our Gamma Gamma chapter at Rollins College were ready and roaring to rush. Six of our twenty members went to Sun Valley: Mary Ann Smith, Bebo Boothby, Cindy Ross, Sally Hopple, delegate Allee Chatham, and President Louise Mullin.

Since Rollins does not begin until Oct. 2, we are still getting to know the girls. There are 125 freshman girls and our quota this year is 11. Plans have already been made for the rush parties.

A German root beer party is first on the agenda. For favors we shall have miniature Theta mugs. The entertainment will be a skit, singing, and dancing. The skit pertains to archeologists who find that even in ancient Egypt there were Thetas—mummies of course. This gives a hint as to the next party which is entitled "Theta Through the Ages." We all are dressed to represent appealing and illustrious women whom we say were Thetas. Verses are read as each girl appears and the last to be seen is a present-day Theta. We are naturally as proud of her as of our famous ancestors. The next evening is a rather serious and semi-formal affair which we give in our patio. Candles illuminate our winding staircase and from this spot we serenade the rushees.

We miss our three graduates: Ann Boyle, Barbara Davis, and Mary Ann Hobart. Mary Ann received the Libre Award as the outstanding senior girl in the class of '52. Other members migrated. Sally Hopple now attends Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Billie Dorney and Margaret Mangrum are at the University of Arizona.

October 15

LINDA MCILVAIN

### **San Diego**

As winter draws near, Gamma Sigma Thetas look back upon a successful spring and summer. The first exciting event was our annual spring formal, held May 17 at the lovely La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. The second noteworthy event occurred in May, too,

when Joan Angel was crowned sweetheart of Kappa Sigma at their annual Stardust Ball.

At the semi-annual Associated Women Students banquet Marna Knox was presented with a \$50 scholarship in June for receiving straight A's the previous semester. Also at the banquet, Betty Dodge and Ann Cozens were tapped by Cap and Gown, women's honorary organization.

Other honors were bestowed upon Ann Taylor and Joan Otis, when they were selected as candidates for Belle of the Blue Book Ball. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored the girls.

Soon after the Blue Book Ball in June, vacation time made its welcome appearance. We waited eagerly until Ann Cozens, Joan Otis and Barbara Camillo returned from Sun Valley convention. They brought with them new ideas, songs, and reports of a wonderful convention.

September brought school, and we were especially pleased when Toni Harpst, transfer from Arizona, came to San Diego to attend school. Toni helped us with fall rushing, and we pledged 14 girls. They are: Viola Berkheimer, Janet Clapp, Leanne Jo Draper, Felecia Flynn, Joan Freiburghouse, Elaine Galb, Cherie Guichard, Sue Haugen, Sue Horne, Lee Lowrey, Helen Lyon, Kay McClaren, Harriet Paularena and Diane Ryder.

Pledges to be initiated Nov. 16 are: Carol Burr, Jody Coles, Barbara Eagles, Marion Greaves, Dorothy Miller, Jeanne Rayho, Ann Taylor, and Shirley Trent.

Late in September, Betty Dodge was appointed Commissioner of Elections by the Student Council.  
October 15 MARION GREAVES

### **\*San Jose**

The Gamma Xi chapter looks back on an eventful spring quarter. We had three months of fun as well as work together. Early in the quarter, we held our annual joint dance with the Kappa Kappa Gammas. This year it was held at the Town and Country Club in Ben Lomand. Then on May 13, the chapter had an exchange dessert with the Alpha Phis.

We participated in the annual Lambda Chi Alpha Push Cart Relays. Our theme being "The Black Kats," we decorated our push cart with a big face of a cat and a long black tail. With Nancy Gibson's excellent job of driving we took third place. Immediately following the races, an openhouse was held in conjunction with the Delta Upsilon's 11th Street Capers.

We are proud of Carol Hotchkiss, who received a scholarship to Camp Miniwanca in Michigan and also was invited to join the Spartan Spears, honorary sophomore women's organization. Carol was awarded our activity award for the year. Barbara Queener also received honors by graduating with departmental honors. Her name was placed on our scholarship plaque for having the highest grade point average. It was 3.0, that being a straight A. At the award assembly, Alice Dougherty, Nancy Gibson, and Ann Tremaine received honorable mention for their campus activities.

Another award was given to Patricia Alexander, who won the highest honors at our swimminng meet which was held at the Alamaden Club. Her name was

the first to be placed on the trophy.

This year the Senior Breakfast was held in the patio of the Saint Claire Hotel on June 8. Our eight graduating seniors were: Julianne Sawyer, Patricia Alexander, Barbara Queener, Kathleen Baird, Barbara Bright, Elizabeth Driscoll, Corrine Kenneally and Eleanor Stone Brady.

We have started the new fall quarter with great enthusiasm for we have moved into our new house. We have already taken advantage of the outstanding facilities by inviting the Alpha Thetas from Fresno State College to a buffet supper preceding our football game. It was a great success and we made many new friends.

The next two days, Oct. 11 and 12, were devoted to our openhouse. We are very proud of our lovely new home and we set aside these two days to show it to alumnae and friends.

On Oct. 19 we will initiate our spring pledges: Gerry Harper, Joan Stanley, Annette Vincent, Mary Henriques and Barbara Bruce.

October 12

CAROLYN BURRELL

### **South Dakota**

Alpha Rho chapter is "sitting pretty" for the moment at least. We began the school year with a new look, for when we returned the second floor had been painted and many other improvements had been made during the summer months.

With the close of a successful rush week we pledged the following 20 girls: Marilyn Berry, Groton; Arlyce Brown, Gail Horrell and Mary Joan Vanden Berge, all of Vermillion; Bette Christensen, Spearfish; Florence Cook, Alpena; Josephine Foasburg and Katherine Ann Kiel, both of Huron; Beth Grane and Islea Riggs, both of Mobridge; Betty Holmoe and Ann Jastram, both of Sioux Falls; Karen Johnson, Sioux City, Ia.; Janice Nepstad and Eleanor Toft, both of Mitchell; Norene Nordling, Aberdeen; Janice Rademacher, Garretson; Charlene Stocker, Sloan, Ia.; Nancy Sweet, Evanston, Ill., and Patti Hughes, Pipestone, Minn.

Perhaps the greatest thrill of that first week of school was the announcement that the Thetas had won the scholarship cup for the third straight year.

Barbara Croson was recently elected president of the Association of Women students.

Oct. 12 marked the initiation of the following girls: Betty Smiley, Gloria Nason, Frankie Swett, Pat Montgomery and Claudia Beauregard.

At present the USD Thetas are busily preparing for Homecoming. Our candidate for Miss Dakota this year, who was chosen one of the candidates in an all-campus election, is Trudy Hasse.

October 15

SALLY WINTER

### **Southern California**

In the month of May at the close of the spring semester, before settling down to the more serious task of studying for final examinations, we of Omicron had our usual wonderful time at the annual Theta-Kappa Sigma Luau. The leis, the Hawaiian music, the palm

trees, and the ocean created a very convincing atmosphere.

With the coming of the summer days, Joyce Newcomer, Mimi Shepherd, Barbara Goode, Claire Atwater, Ann Mabee and Connie Kurtz set their sights on Sun Valley, Idaho, for the Theta Grand Convention. A perfectly wonderful time was had by all, and back to Southern California came a whole host of marvelous ideas.

The opening of the fall semester brought with it the ever-exciting experience of good friends getting together again. September 3 saw "all hands on deck," for this was the first day of a very busy two weeks of rushing. At the end of this time, on Sept. 14, we welcomed 20 new pledges. They are: Dixie Hix, Janet Johnson, Jean Johnston, Jane Anderson, Marilyn Bennet, Ann Fisher, Sharon Monahan, Ann Schreiner, Marilyn Hurt, Judy Livers, Sally Pryor, Mary Waldsmith, Barbara Steeves, Pat Strickland, Sue Smith, Gloria Swanson, Nancy Thompson, Carolyn Daly, Sally McKenzie and Donna Traylor. The next evening we held Presents and introduced them to the campus. In honor of the mothers of the new pledges, a brunch was held at the Theta house. Mothers and daughters agreed that the party was an unrivaled success.

Exciting news was announced at this brunch to the effect that the pledges, seven in all, of last semester would be initiated on Oct. 5. As a result, now proudly wearing their Theta kites are Marilyn Hazeltine, Mary Lou Vaughan, Dorraine Winter, Adrienne Williams, Nancy Clark, Jaque MacLeod and Janet Lichtfus.

The month of October finds us studying hard for those five-week exams and busily preparing for Homecoming, the festivities of which will be climaxed on the weekend of Oct. 25, when we meet the Blue and Gold of California here on our own territory.

October 15

ANN SIMPSON

### **\*Southern Methodist**

Beta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta opened the fall semester with a highly successful rush period, pledging 26 girls at the close of rushing and adding four more the first day of open rush, to fill the quota of 30.

Parties were held in the new Georgian house, which is open for the second year. Open houses the first day of rushing were followed by three nights of invitational parties at which the theme "Lullaby of Theta" was carried out. Billboards, cigarette girls, ginger ale served in champagne glasses and a stage show commented by Maid of Cotton, Pat Mullarkey, gave the Theta house a sophisticated night club atmosphere. The following night, at the informal coke parties, rushers and rushers alike joined in the Hokey Pokey and the Raspa in the playroom. Flickering hurricane lanterns leading up the walk gave festive appearance to the house the night of preferentials, and swishing formals and candlelight on silver transformed the interior.

The pledges include: Shirley Baker, Rochelle Blair, Dorothy Chandler, Joanne Cooksey, Annette Donaldson, Mary Jane Eberhart, Geraldine Erwin, Peggy Flynn, Fay Francis, Diane Hall, Carolyn Holt, Nancy

Hopkins, Betty Houston, Jean Irwin, Jo Karbach, Nancy Kenyon, Ann Kennear, Ann Leveis, Mary Ann McRae, Nan Marshall, Mickey Melcer, Natalie Naugle, Pinkie Pinkston, Evantha Potts, Peggy Simmons, Alyce Lou Smith, Bettye Steakley, Marcia Ungren, Judy Williams and Betty Young.

Officers for this year are: Pat Yost, president; Joan Lively, vice president; Mary Grant, recording secretary; Mary Anne Hein, corresponding secretary; Frances Quinn, chaplain; Frances Crawford and Jan McMahon, marshals; Lovelyn English, historian; Lois Marie Kelley, archivist; Frances Crawford, house manager; Nita Carol Cervin, social chairman; Joan Brooks, scholarship chairman; Ann Day, Panhellenic; Darleene White, editor; Joan Lively, rush chairman; Ann Van Winkle, social secretary; Ann Prideaux, sports manager; Mina Baker, song leader.

The offices of vice president, chaplain, house manager, scholarship chairman, and social secretary were re-elected this fall because those elected to these offices last spring were married or left school.

The first major social event of the semester was a tea for the faculty the first week of school. Guests were greeted by the chapter officers, and Mrs. Stella Axness, housemother, and Miss Lide Spragins, dean of women, poured.

Twelve pledges will be initiated Oct. 26. They are: Arnette Elliott, Pat Harty, Doris Hamm, Bedee Buckner, Marilyn McEntyre, Carolyn Hodge, Pat Tippet, Nancy Caldwell, Annette Whitley, Mary Alice Roorbach, Jeanne McLemore and Jackie Hogan.

October 12

DARLEENE WHITE

### **\*Syracuse**

The Chi Thetas ended the school year of 1952 with many new honors. The chapter won the Boar's Head Cup for participation in the drama club's activities, the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for a house average of 1.852, and the Panhellenic Skit Cup, awarded at the Panhellenic Banquet in March.

Jane Schutter was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while Sally Bingham was initiated into Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary, and Dorothy Grover, Sally Bingham (charter members) and Elizabeth Brydon took the oath of Lambda Sigma Sigma, junior women's honorary. Kay Kaspberger was elected president of Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary, and Jane Van Saun assumed her duties as vice president of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

Nancy Hutton won the Art Illustration Award of the College of Fine Arts, while Jane Schutter and Elizabeth Brydon were chosen Co-ed of the Year and Outstanding Sophomore of the Year, respectively. Jane Brydon achieved the highest freshman average and Annalee Bornhoffer was crowned Orchid Girl for the College of Home Economics. Also, Dorothy Grover was elected Miss Syracuse of 1952.

Many campus offices came our way, with Sally Bingham as WSG public relations director and business manager for the yearbook; Jane Van Saun as elections commissioner; Elizabeth Brydon as junior officer of WSG, and Jean Selig as justice of the student court.

September found Jean Selig and Pat Roden, junior guides, and Debbie Wallwork, traditions commission, returning to campus early to help with the freshman orientation program. Goon squaders, Betty Hazard, Barb Myers, Ann Sterling, Joyce Flynn, Judy Payne, Phyllis Osborne, Jean Brydon and Ginny McGean, were also on hand to help out.

Pat Roden attended Casowasco in September, the Chapel Leader's Conference on Lake Owasco, and also the Chapel Representatives Conference at Casowasco with Donna Cromwell.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Sherry Goodrich and the affiliation of Irene Anthony, a transfer from Adelphi. We are also pleased to welcome Dolores Deland to Syracuse. Dolores transferred from Florida State this year.

The Chi Thetas are looking forward to a wonderful year with their new housemother, Mrs. George W. Scheeler.

October 10

PAT RODEN

### \*Texas

Alpha Theta had a successful rush week this September. When the hectic week was over, we ended up with 51 pledges. All the chapters on the campus were under the added strain of a new rushing system.

We pledged: Barbara Archer, Betty Jo Beard, Barbara Bobbitt, Gay Colbury, Barbara Etchison, Sheryl McKelvy, Lou Hardy, Helen Riddick, Caroline Scrivner, Ann Wise and Millicent Mason, all of Houston; Mary Miller, Nancy Quinn and Laurie Klindworth, all of Dallas; Rosamond Blair, Shirley Coffman, Alice Frederick and Pat Wylie, all of Fort Worth; Sally Bivins, Elise Deal and Jo Alice Morris, all of Amarillo; Milby Booth, Barbara Braden, Pat Dilworth, Marian Murphy, Sue Ott, Rozanne Ritch and Ziggy Szilagyi, all of San Antonio; Claire Caswell, Margaret Ann Olle, Allison Gray and Marilyn Lyles, all of Austin; Tita Gillett and Margee Howell, both of El Paso; Jo Ann Box and Shirley Engelhardt, both of Corpus Christi; Joan Cloud and Linda Edmondson, both of Beaumont; Sidney Ann Collins, Marlin; Ann Reese, Waco; Paula Frost, Tyler; Moonyeen Harrell, Wichita Falls; Kathy Karbach, New Braunfels; Nancy McDonough and Christa Sykes, both of Galveston; Margaret Ann Pearce, Orange; Betty Rhodes, Abilene; Sylvia Spurger, Mount Pleasant; Flo Thorne, Port Arthur, and Jane Stuart and Madelon Schabarum, both of Midland.

On Oct. 9, Alpha Theta initiated Ann Zuehl, Ginger Hays, Barbara Allen, Janet Greene and Cecil Taber.

The high point of the spring semester for the Texas Thetas was the annual Round-up weekend. Not only was our own Ellie Luckett elected Sweetheart of the University—the highest honor on the U.T. Campus, but our float, Raggedy Ann and Andy, won the Best Sorority award. Earlier in the semester, Ellie was elected Queen of the combined ROTC units of the University.

Ann Chipman was named as a Bluebonnet Belle last spring, and Patsy Zoch, Ann Robinett, Pat Hinds and Lynne Lovinggood were in the finals for this honor.

Pat Hinds was named as a Goodfellow. Diane Lehman, Mary Louise Ivey and Pat Hinds were elected to Orange Jackets, honorary service organization. Elaine Folley was chosen president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, and Chili Chilton was elected to that organization. Pat Miller is vice president of Pierian Literary Society. Sue Sanborn made the highest grades of any freshman in the music department and won the Mu Phi Epsilon award for this accomplishment. Ruthie Fulcher was elected Alpha Theta's outstanding intramuralist, and Pat Cavin the outstanding senior.

In the social field, the Sig Eps entertained us with an openhouse, the Phi Kaps with a ghost party, and the Phi Gams with a party at their lake club last spring. This fall, the Dekes and Phi Psis have given us parties. We have had dessert parties with our neighbors, the Alpha Gamma Deltas and the Phi Mus, also. We entertained the sons and brothers of Thetas with a breakfast on Oct. 5.

Sue McCarty was elected vice president of the chapter, and Jane York recording secretary, to replace those officers who dropped out of school.

On Sept. 27, we held a pledge-active listening party at Austin City Park. Everyone came back feeling that it had really helped us to become more acquainted with our new Theta sisters.

We are glad to welcome our new transfers this fall. They are: Beverly Bintliff, Joan Wier, Lucia Kyle, Tola Moline, Barbara Bouldin and Jane Moore from Randolph-Macon; Bonnie Bertrand, Kay Henry and Sarah Frances Turner from Sophie Newcomb; Priscilla Mullins from Colorado College; Betty Srygley from Florida; and Sylvia Sikes and Marthella Steves from S.M.U.

October 13

CHILI CHILTON

### \*Tulsa

The dream of Gamma Tau chapter was realized September 11 when formal ground-breaking was held for the \$25,000 Kappa Alpha Theta lodge.

The lodge will be a two-story building constructed of field stone and redwood. The second floor will contain a chapter room, baths, a storage room, and a sun deck. On the ground floor will be a large combination living and dining space, 50 by 30 feet, which opens onto a large patio. The kitchen area adjoins this room, as does the housemother's suite.

The interior of the entire house will be finished in natural woods. The kitchen will be done in knotty pine with two large electric ovens built in the cabinet work, and a center island electric hot plate. The lodge should be completed by the last of January.

After a successful fall rush, Gamma Tau welcomed 18 new pledges. Wearing the black and gold for the first time are Carly Sue Albin, Marlene Bierbrodt, Judy Allen, Pat Bowker, Janice Castillow, Nancy Earl, Jance Eldred, Gay Griffin, Carol Jensen, Rose Ellen Lowerison, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Sara Pellow, Dorothy Phillips, Doris Racette, Jane Robinson, Judith Smiley, Mary Beth Weddle and Sylvia Williams.

Ella Louise Toler will be initiated the last of October.

The social calendar of our chapter is full. We will play hostess to the fraternities in the annual tea-dances. Several informal dances and a formal with Kappa Kappa Gamma are in the future. The busy Thetas and their dates took advantage of the warm weather for a wiener roast at Mohawk Park. Dinners and open-houses have also added to the excitement of a new school term.

Gamma Tau is proud of its members active in campus affairs. Jane Eldred was chosen cheerleader. Patti Toler has been nominated for Cadet Colonel of R.O.T.C. Frances Mitchell is president of Panhellenic. Carolyn Ash is president of Lambda Tau, honorary medical fraternity. Cammie Ruth Funston is vice president of Lottie Jane Mabree Hall, women's dormitory. Barbara Smith is copy editor for the *Kendellabrum*. Sue Wilborn is vice president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity, and a reporter for the women's dormitory.

October 13

BARBARA BLAKE SMITH

### \*Vanderbilt

We of Alpha Eta are proud of our honors received last spring. Margaret Hayes was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Nu. Mary Ann Frederick and Elizabeth McKnight won the Freshman Debating trophy. Joanne Geny and Anne Chrisman were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Dudley Brown was tapped by Mortar Board, and Abbie Long was elected cheerleader.

In the field of sports for the spring, Theta came in second in both tennis and softball in the sorority intramurals.

We returned to Vanderbilt on Sept. 21. We were proud to hear that Alpha Eta had been presented the efficiency trophy at Convention, and that one of our very active alumnae, Mrs. James Hofstead, had been elected Theta's Grand President. We also found that we were second in the sorority scholastic standing at Vanderbilt for last year. Another surprise awaited us at the sorority house, for during the summer the alumnae had been very busy redecorating the house from top to bottom. Not only were all the bedrooms, chapter room and music room attractively decorated, but we had an entirely new room fixed for studying.

This year for the first time at Vanderbilt we are having deferred rushing. This will start Nov. 8 and last through Nov. 23, with rush parties being held on the three consecutive weekends and pledging on Nov. 23. We are eagerly awaiting the pledging of new girls.

Already we are receiving honors for the fall term. Betty Nelson has been elected alternate cheerleader, and Jessica Barton has been chosen attendant in the queen's court for homecoming.

On Sept. 26 we initiated two more members, Patti West and Jane Anderson. Next on the calendar came the Tri-Delta tea given for Alpha Eta and honoring Mrs. James Hofstead and Mrs. Claiborne Kinnard, the Tri-Delta Grand President.

This week we are busy working on our house decoration for homecoming on October 11.

October 12

MARY CROCKETT

### \*Vermont

Lambda chapter has been a busy and happy place this fall. Our house was hardly recognizable on our return. Thanks to the alumnae, it sports a completely redecorated living room and hall, with a beautiful new trophy case, and a brand new pine-panelled triple appeared on the third floor.

Four pledges were initiated on Oct. 7: Barbara Bruckner, Carol Crossman, Alice Shaw, and Janet Tudhope. After the initiation ceremony, the new Thetas were treated to dinner by their "big sisters." Two weeks ago, an open bid was extended to Mary Pfozter, a sophomore. We are also happy to welcome Nancy Preston, a junior transfer from Alpha Psi chapter at Lawrence College.

A very successful openhouse was held at the chapter house, September 27, in honor of our new house-mother, Mrs. Samuel D. Palmer, who comes to us from Bethel, Conn.

Our homecoming poster, entitled, "Buzz Home, Sting Maine," won first place in the sorority competition on Oct. 4, and the chapter held an openhouse for the alumnae the following day.

Although rushing does not begin until Nov. 18, we have selected themes for our informal parties; they will be "beach" and pirate parties.

Many honors came to Lambda chapter last spring when eleven Thetas were elected to Honorary Societies, two coping double honors. Three Thetas won election during the spring semester to the Student Association: Jean Millis and Phyl McCormick, senior representatives, and Sheila Fay, junior representative. Another honor which arrived early in May was second place among the sorority floats in the Junior Week "Peerade."

Jean Millis and President Phyllis McCormick returned from Grand Convention full of enthusiasm and with many new ideas and songs for the coming year.

October 13

JOAN RICHARDSON

### \*Washburn

Victorious again, Alpha Upsilon pledged 18 girls on Sept. 6. The out-of-town girls are: Jackie Anderson, Osage City; Gloria Gamble and Mary Ann Stenson, both of Ashland; Pat Kiethley, Sabetha; Janet Reid, Wichita; Jean Rudrauff and Joyce Kiblinger, both of Independence, and Gail Thoren, Paola.

The Topeka pledges are: Carol Cowger, Edyne Den Haerynck, Janet Faulk, Lona Fleisch, Nancy Huffman, Janet Hostler, Melba Massey, Martha Passman, Carol Powell and Mary Elaine Skram. Judy Adams, Topeka, was pledged on Oct. 7 after second bidding.

After the whirl of rush week and pledging was over, an informal fireside meeting was held for the new pledges. Shirley Trued, pledge mistress, and Pat Kerbs, assistant, led the discussion.

Mrs. Ewing B. Fergus, President of District IV, was honored guest at the Theta house during September. She gave us many wonderful hints for a successful year.

The Thetas here at Washburn are very proud of the silver plate won at Grand Convention in Sun

Valley this summer. The award was presented for the contributions to this magazine during the last biennium. Nancy Marsh served as chapter editor last year. Doris Reid was our chapter delegate to Convention, and Anne Dooley, Patty Fink and Nancy Marsh also made the trip to Sun Valley.

Phyllis Malkmus was chosen "Miss Topeka of 1952" on Oct. 3. She is a sophomore and is serving as editor and activities chairman of the chapter. The Miss Topeka contest was sponsored by the Topeka Chamber of Commerce and American Legion Capitol Post #1. Phyllis will go to the American Royal at Kansas City, Mo. on Oct. 14 to compete for honors there.

With the fall season in full swing, our homecoming was Oct. 17. We chose "Get in the Swing with Washburn U., Put the Ravens in the Stew" as our slogan for house decorations. In carrying out our theme we used a 13 foot hula dancer dropping a black raven into a boiling pot. In the background were grass huts and pigmies. For our float decorations we had a huge ferris wheel with football players in the seats—the motto: "Give Em the Go-Around."

New officers include: Mary Ann Hindenach, house president; Marilyn Towler, social chairman; Emily Scott, assistant social chairman; Anne Dooley, fraternity education; Phyllis Malkmus, chapter editor and publicity chairman, and Joan Bennett, women's council.

We are proud of the many Thetas who hold offices in various activities on campus. Nancy Huffman was elected to freshman cheerleaders, and Janet Pollom and Marilyn Towler have returned to the varsity yell squad; Marilyn is head cheerleader this year. Patty Fink is vice president of Phi Sigma Chi, honorary pep club; Joan Bennett is vice president of the Collegiate Young Democrat Club; Doris Reid has been elected as Women's Vice Chairman of the State Collegiate Young Republicans; Joan Bennett is secretary of Panhellenic; Nancy Marsh is treasurer of the Student Council and president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity. Mickey Welty has been elected to Kappa Mu Epsilon, and Joyce Kiblinger is reporter for the junior pep club.

The trophy for the "Outstanding Sophomore" was awarded to Nancy Marsh last spring by Nonoso, honorary society for senior women. Nancy is now a junior and serving the chapter as out-of-town rush captain.

Four Thetas who were initiated into Dolphin swimming club this year are: Nancy Huffman, Mary Elaine Skram, Gail Thoren and Gloria Gamble. Nancy Huffman copped second place in the Women's Athletic Association tennis tournament.

In the social light, we started the season with open-house for the campus fraternities on Sept. 27. November 1 is the date set for an informal house party. Our winter formal is being planned for Dec. 13.

October 13

PHYLLIS MALKMUS

### \*Washington, St. Louis

Rushing this fall was very successful as we pledged: Joan Budig, Joan Campbell, Nancy Dahlkamp, Lynn

Gast, Ann Giessow, Nancy Miller, Jane Perry, Sally Pugh, Barbara Siepker (sister of Mary Ann), Georgia Stis, Ann Storer, Sally Toft, Beverly Wallace, Jean Williams and Marilyn Windram.

Panhellenic is trying a new kind of open rush this year which begins in November and continues for the following three weeks. After one week, in which coke dates are in order, the sorority is free to bid any girl. Our quota this time will be seven pledges.

Last May was the annual carnival sponsored by Thurtene, junior men's honorary society. Our booth at the carnival was entitled "Ring-A-Smoke." In the center was a slide on which girls would glide down holding their arms extended. Very rarely could the customer actually succeed in hooking a ring around a girl's arm. If successful, he would win a package of his favorite brand of cigarettes. Not forgetting the children who wanted to throw rings, we had candy cigarettes.

Eighteen members of our chapter were graduated in June. They are: Joan Allen, Ann Barry, Jane Becker Daniels, Emma Lou Behrens, Dorothy Buder, Nancy Cain, Nancy Cheak Cooper, Barbara Edwards, Annette Gardner, Gail Grone, Jill Hllen, Ann Israel, Elaine Malick, Ann Martin, Nancy Mitchell, Kay Penny, Mary Ann Schaefer Windsor and Cathy Stout Vanderpearl. Cathy Vanderpearl and Nancy Mitchell were both elected members of Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, and Ann Israel was elected to Alpha Alpha Gamma, architectural honorary.

October 10

ANN GRIESEDIECK

### Washington, Seattle

Forty-nine Alpha Lambda Thetas happily gazed upon 28 new pledges the night of Sept. 27. Alumnae, parents, and campus friends streamed in through Theta's front door to see for themselves that Theta had again "swept the campus" at the University of Washington.

Our new pledges are: Janet Arrowsmith, Ann Conklin, Karen Crosby, Aleda Agnew, Muriel Dunn, Virginia Endslo, Mary Loe, Kay Marksbury, Joy Price, Janet Saberhagen, Sally Stuht, and Nancy Thomas, all of Seattle; Joanne Allison, Burton; Judie Berni, Portland, Ore.; Ginny Boldt and Sue Backer, both of Tacoma; Lois Brackett, Yakima; Nancy Burrows, San Mateo, Calif.; Anne Dunton and Joyce Tye, both of Spokane; Janet Holm, Lyllywap; Cameon Hughes, Wenatchee; Judy Lidstone, Bellingham; Gail Murray, Aberdeen; Mona Nelson, Everett; Patricia Nichols, Pasadena, Calif.; Sharon Ross, Alberta, Canada and Joene Valdoson, Lynden.

School had hardly begun when Homecoming plans had Thetas pounding furiously on our gigantic sign and enthusiastically entering into the colorful festivities. Peggins Newgard and Jean Ross were chosen as finalists for the coveted title of Homecoming Queen. On the Monday night prior to the big reunion, pledges and actives alike assembled in the center of one of the University District's busiest intersections to take part in the Village Band Concert. Completely disguised from tip to toe in the beguiling costumes of angels, our tiny band tooted away under the direction

of Sally Esterbrook, also appropriately costumed to lead the "Devil's Angels" through three choruses of, "If I Had The Wings Of An Angel."

October 17 was the big night for signs on Washington's campus. Theta alumnae couldn't miss our huge sign depicting the University of Washington campus as it stood in 1927. Hard-working Thetas produced a sign that covered the entire front of the chapter house, truly the largest sign on "Greek Row."

Our happiness to have our 28 new girls with us was evident once again on the morning of the traditional Homecoming game. Under Joanne Ives' efficient planning, little sisters and big sisters alike shared the warmth of our Big and Little Sister Breakfast.

Freshman elections will soon be upon us, and again Alpha Lambda Thetas will join in active campaigning for our "favorite sister." However in the interim between Homecoming and elections, "Quiet Hours" are being observed, as Theta strives to lead the campus in scholarship honors once more.

October 15 JO ANNE NEWSOM

**Washington State**

Alpha Sigma Thetas are beginning this school year with a great feeling of enthusiasm.

Formal pledging was held Sept. 13 for Janet Collins, Waitsburg; Cicely Dana, Tacoma; Arden deCart-



*Nancy Graham, May Queen at Washington State last year, also was YWCA president and cadet sponsor colonel of the ROTC.*

eret, Sumner; Muff Deeter and Betty Faris, both of Pullman; Kathryn Downey, Ruth Eddy, Carol Haas and Lora Lee Wolfe (sister of Patty Wolfe Camp), all of Spokane; Donna Keith, Diane Draper, Margaret Schultz and Mary Twohy, all of Yakima; Elaine Land, Waitsburg; Shirley Lantow, Luann Shaw and Janet Stone (daughter of Mary Elizabeth Sampson Stone), all of Seattle; Carolyn Leonard (sister of Dorothy Leonard Cottrell), Portland, Ore.; Ruth McLean, Nancygayl Welch and Carmen Ray, all of Walla Walla; Sharon Skillern, Vancouver, and Mary Ann Top and Ann Parsons, both of Olympia.

Marianne Troy is pledge trainer. Everyone enjoyed the fireside announcing Little Sisters. Barbara Barksdale of Spokane, who pledged second semester last year, was initiated Sept. 25.

Last spring saw Theta prominent in the news. The achievement of which we are most proud is scholarship. For both semesters last year we received the highest grades—2.986 and 3.069, respectively. The latter are the highest grades received by any living group at Washington State in more than 20 years. The Scholarship Dinner was given Oct. 9.

Two Thetas were tapped for Mortar Board. They are Jeannine Hoyt and Jean Meese. Nancy Graham and Pat Sheely were named Outstanding Seniors. Nancy received the additional honor of being chosen as May Queen for Mothers' Weekend. Carol Saunders was chosen for Phi Beta Kappa. Carol and Susan Anderson were chosen for Phi Kappa Phi. Spurs tapped Martha Gilleland and Mary Ruddell.

When we returned this fall, we found the living room entirely redecorated. The committee has done a fine job. The color scheme is basically tones of gold, soft pink, and aqua.

The entire campus is proud of our new union building, Compton Union Building. Pat Sheely was active last year as CUB Promotion chairman. This year, Barbara Johanson is busy as assistant chairman of Union Program Council.

October 12 MARGERY ROUNDS

**Western Ontario**

Theta house has a problem for the census-takers. This fall when the 20 regular roomers came back to Western, they found that an undetermined number of squirrels had taken squatters rights on the attic. Much as we love our furry friends, the house was crowded enough before!

The fall isn't all animal problems, raking leaves, house painting, and scrambling for second-hand books. Our social life has been wonderfully hectic too.

Thirteen girls pledged Gamma Epsilon chapter on Sept. 27. A party followed, and next day, after a "Theta Church parade," the chapter hosted the pledges at the Latin Quarter for dinner.

Wielding the paintbrushes and wall paper as they got together on their decorating project were new pledges: Margaret Allan, Barbara Cook, Ardith Critch, Jane Eastman, Jean Ferguson, Jean Gamble, Jane Guest, Mary Janes, Aldine Leathorne, Carol Lewis, Yvonne McKee, Lee Smith and Molly Wilson.

For Alumni Homecoming weekend, the Thetas took

up carpentry. Our float was one of 15 paraded around the J. W. Little Memorial stadium before the Western-Toronto football game. A huge purple top hat, with K.A.Θ. on each side, was garlanded with little top-hatted Thetas, wearing shorts and Western blazers. Two girls held a sign, "Hats off to Grads" and two more, sitting on the front fenders of the car, sported a "No Swelled Heads" sign.



*Betty Jane Bonser, Gamma Epsilon president last year, is now studying at the Sorbonne on a scholarship in contemporary literature, awarded by the government of France. The scholarship for Betty Jane, who won the University Gold Medal for highest standing in Honors French and German at graduation last June, covers tuition, a monthly allowance and passage.*

For our openhouse after the Roamaround Dance, the chief decoration was the sign welcoming graduates. Elizabeth Young, Betty Howe, Mary Morris, Marg Mitchell, Barby Wyatt Brown, Marianne Schlegel and many other Thetas were welcomed back by their sisters.

October 26 is a date circled on our Theta calendar. Panhellenic sponsors three Freshette teas that afternoon, one at each of the women's fraternities. We'll have all the redecorating done and fresh-as-pansy smiles pinned on for that event.

October 15

DIANE McLAREN

### **\*William & Mary**

For several years Beta Lambda has been without an advisory board, so we are fortunate that a board is being formed for the chapter this fall with Mrs. Elton R. Holland as chairman. Frances Robb, B A '47, is serving as financial advisor.

We began the new semester by initiating Helen Grinnan, Pat Lewis, Sally Little, Jeanie Turner, Pat Wall and Nancy Waggoner on Oct. 1.

The chapter is honoring the new members of the administration and faculty with an openhouse on Oct. 19. We are pleased to have our district president, Mrs. William Blackburn, visit us during October.

Carolyn Estes is representing Louisa County, Va. as a princess in the Apple Harvest Festival at Charlottesville and the Tobacco Bowl Festival to be held in Richmond. Last spring June Compton was William and Mary's representative at the Apple Blossom Festival, also held at Charlottesville.

The Thetas at William and Mary are being well represented in diversified campus activities. Virginia Broadus was elected treasurer of the women students' government in a recent special election. The Panhellenic Council is led by Lee Bradley. Mary Ellen McCloskey is one of eight seniors nominated by the entire student body for Homecoming Queen, while junior Barbara Crosset has been nominated as an attendant. Barbie was recently chosen as a drum majorette for the William and Mary band.

The Thetas and the Kappas met together for a discussion and program as a feature of the campus's annual Religious Emphasis Week.

The chapter looks forward to the events of the fall and winter which will include November rushing, our winter dance, and our proposed project for the redecoration of the house.

October 12

MADGE CUSHING

### **Wisconsin**

The Psi Thetas would like to introduce to you their new pledges: Kathryn Albers, Schenectady, N.Y.; Elizabeth Allen, Mary Louise Knox and Roberta Brenk, all of Milwaukee; Cynthia Cauger, Judith M. Hunt and Peggy Ward, all of Wauwatosa; Janet R. Charn, Winnetka, Ill.; Karen Christoffersen, Susan Giese, Ardith Mossman and Sally Topp, all of Madison; Patricia Ann Clancy, Drexel Hills, Pa.; Janet Dahle, Deerfield; Kathleen Daly, Wisconsin Rapids; Joyce DuMont, Webster Groves, Mo.; Diane Garlock, Ling Meadow, Mass.; Yvonne Hansen, Forest Park, Ill.; Judith Ann Heigho, Detroit, Mich.; Judith Herbubeaux, Wilmette, Ill.; Sally Lou Howard, Mondovi; Marianne Mabie, Stevens Point; Susan Moll, Hinsdale, Ill.; Elizabeth Strong, Glenview, Ill.; Suzanne White, Hamden, Conn., and Sally Jean Winter, Chicago, Ill.

Nelda Kemmerer was elected to Badger Board for her third year this fall. The Badger Board is a representative elective group of students who formulate the policies and decisions of the yearbook at the University. This is a great honor seldom held for three years.

Selected for the honor of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, the freshman honors society, were Susan Larsen and Rae Ellen Moore.

Susan Larsen was also elected by Euthenics as delegate to the Downer College convention in Milwaukee. Susan is to be the only representative from the University.

# In Memoriam

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## *Lawrence*

Phyllis Montague Tweedie of Glen Ellyn, Ill., died in July.

## *Massachusetts*

Carole Anderson of Arlington, Mass., who was to have been a senior at the University of Massachusetts this year, died shortly after the opening of school. She had become ill during the summer. A campus blood bank is now being conducted at the University in her name.

## *Michigan*

Ellen Earle Riggs Douglas (Mrs. Stratford B.) was killed in an automobile accident on June 24. Her home was in Menands, N.Y.

## *Syracuse*

Frances Terwilliger Saneson (Mrs. E. E.) of Scranton, Pa., died May 6.

## *Michigan State*

Marie Otis Coryell (Mrs. Sherman) of East Grand Rapids, Mich., died Sept. 14.

## *Nevada*

Alice Halley Wood (Mrs. John S.) died Aug. 25 in St. Louis, Mo., where she was living. Survivors include a Theta sister, Helen Halley, also of Beta Mu chapter.

## *Pennsylvania*

Jane Robinson O'Neill Kiefner of Jenkintown, Pa., died Oct. 17, one week after giving birth to her fourth son. A graduate of Bradford Junior College, she was in the class of 1938 at Pennsylvania. In addition to the new baby, she is survived by her husband, three other sons, her mother and a brother.

With the cold bite of the North wind in the air and as the trees turn from green to crimson, the Psi Thetas eagerly participate in the fall activities on the campus. With a "Go-go-go, you Badgers," and "Yea, team," all eyes are focused on Homecoming this year with Northwestern, Oct. 8. Marion Grilhoesel has been nominated as Buttons Chairman for the University distribution.

On Saturday afternoons when the team is away for the out-of-town games, the Thetas have been spoken for by the kind invitations from the various fraternities for listening parties at their houses.

The Wisconsin Theta members are again busy in activities. Ann Gilfry has been chosen an Orchesis

member, the dance club at the University. Participating in the Woman's Dolphin Club, synchronized swimming club, are Mary Ann Strong, Judy Norris and Kathleen Culhane.

In a cappella choir and University choir this year, are Mary Lou Norton, Karla Trinke and Kathleen Culhane.

On Oct. 10 the chapter honored the pledges with an openhouse. Invitations were sent to all the fraternity houses on campus. Dancing was provided and cider and doughnuts were served for refreshments.

Carol Gruetgen, a junior last spring, was awarded the Senior Swingout Scholarship.

October 15

KATHLEEN F. CULHANE



# New Names and New Faces

## Adelphi

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles Weber (Anna Van Houten) a son, Eric David, on July 22.

## Alberta

*Married:* Marion Myrtle Sharpe to Robert R. Woodcock on Sept. 8, 1951. At home at 2015 24th St. W., Calgary, Alta., Can.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Foote (Lois Nichols) a daughter, Trudy Marie, on Feb. 10.

## Arizona

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duerson (Barbara Leininger) a daughter, Mary Whitney, on Jan. 10.

Col. and Mrs. Alexander Murray Neilson (Sara Davis) a son, Robert Davis, on Aug. 5.

## British Columbia

*Married:* Eileen Victoria Yoxall to Donald Moore Cunliffe on June 14. At home at 110 Vancouver Ave., Nanaimo, B.C., Can.

## Butler

*Married:* Marjorie Stuhldreher to William Joseph Tobin on Apr. 26.

## California at Los Angeles

*Married:* Merle Howe to Joseph U. Streeter in 1952. At home at Glenwood Manor, Suite 12, 908 Sunnyside Blvd., Calgary, Alta., Can.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horton (Drusilla McNeill) a daughter, Marilee, on Mar. 29.

## Carnegie Tech

*Married:* Shirley Mattern to James Wagner on Sept. 6. Edith Engel to Daniel C. Whitacre on Sept. 11. Letitia Neal to Donald Stitt on Oct. 11. Patricia Allen to William Lauer on Oct. 18.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall Linn (Patricia Gardill) a son, Michael Charles, on Feb. 19.

## Cincinnati

*Married:* Beverly Benton to James B. Stegman on Aug. 9. At home at 50 Oak Ridge, Ft. Thomas, Ky. Jean Albers to David Kitchen on Mar. 11. JoAnn Hein to William Bender on Apr. 12. Nancy Roudebush to Eppa Rixey on May 31. Nancy Hattersley to Frank Zoringer on May 24. Nina Jo Marucci to William Lowry on June 10. Virginia Votaw to Bob Addis in June. Dottie Frickman to Paul Kofmehl on June 14. Janet Niehus to Richard Bauer on Aug. 9. Carla Wrest to J. B. Hibbitt in April.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tierney (Mary Lou Albers) a son, David, in June. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bardes (Priscilla Garrison) a son, Oliver, on Oct. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glossip (Pat Scholl) a son, Michael, in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eberle (Ginnie McClure) a son, Lee, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Newton (Nancy Anderson) a son, Andrew, in August.

## Colorado A & M

*Married:* Meribah Willet to Hayden Hodges on Mar. 31. Louise Wallace to Paul Wetzel on Aug. 8. At home at 522 S. College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Ester Lee Smith to H. Thompson Martin, jr., in August.

Ray Carpenter to John Lussenhop on Dec. 15, 1952. Joyce Easley to Dave Mathias on Dec. 21, 1951.

At home at 831 Mathews, Fort Collins, Colo. SueZanne Davis to Verl Nash on May 30. At home at 417 Howard St., Delta, Colo.

Mary Lou Connors to Norris Lynch on June 7. At home at 1380 Ash St., Denver, Colo.

JoDell Vance to Cleland Feast on Aug. 3. At home at 513 S. College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Gerry Walp to Clifford Bishop on Aug. 30. At home in Pueblo, Colo.

Betty Harden to William Sauer on Aug. 27. At home at 817 Mathews, Fort Collins, Colo.

Marian Light to William Scott on Sept. 12. At home in Vet Village, Fort Collins, Colo.

Carol Gassert to Jack Crane on Nov. 1. At home at 116 Scott St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Jackie Fisher to James Boyd on Nov. 12. At home at Parvin Lake, Colo.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Coughenour (Pat Blakely) a daughter, Debra Ann, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis (Ann Robbe) a daughter, Arley Mae, on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pavel (Frances Ray) a daughter, Julie Sue, on Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neumann (Lois Kennedy) a son, Stewart Christopher, on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tiley (Ruth Ilse) a daughter, Linda, on Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James Svedman (Shirley Robertson) a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherritt (Betty Hulquist) a daughter, Kendra Sue, on Nov. 14, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wist (Marian Rogers) a son, Ronald Bruce, on Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlsen (Beverly Bradshaw) a son, Earl Dwight, on Feb. 5.

## Colorado College

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry Preish (Jean Ferguson) a son, Stephen Preish, in June.

## Cornell

*Married:* Pauline Bancroft to Paul Jones in June. Barbara Hill to Norman Plummer in June. Wilma Robbins to Marvin Starke in June. Elizabeth Hunsberger to John Craver in August. Ina Friedman to Samuel Gross in August. Ann Coffeen to Harvey Turner in September.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Droz (Elizabeth Jane Scheidelman) a son, Stephen, on Apr. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pattison (Ellie Copley) a son, Mark Paine, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams (Mary Adams) a daughter, Cathy Perry, in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Underwood (Nancy Jes-sup) a son, John Humphrey, in September.

**DePauw**

*Married:* Nan Marinda Warren to Murray J. Miller on Aug. 23.

**Drake**

*Married:* Jacqueline Joanne Blunk to Lacy Caldwell Beckham on June 18. At home at 1106 Washington St., Apt. 8, Dallas, Tex.

Shirley Louise Schweger to Lt. (j.g.) Donald Hedges Lake, USN, on Aug. 9. At home at Naval Air Facility, Iwakuni, Japan.

**Georgia**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey (Sybil Kennedy) a daughter, Kimberly Kennedy, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton (Dora Ann Little) a daughter, Mary Ella, in August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay James (Caroline Moore Orr) a daughter Caroline Moore, on Sept. 20.

**Idaho**

*Married:* Janet Margaret Fulton to Wendell Lee Gauger on July 30. At home at 416 N. Adams St., Moscow, Idaho.

**Indiana**

*Married:* Marguerite Mundy Herschede to Robert Oral Aders on July 28.

Jeanne Robinson to Frederick T. McFall in August. At home at 8200 Spring Mill Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Iowa**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson Smith, jr. (Barbara Bygrave) a son, Douglas Bygrave, on Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Watkins (Carol Burtis) a son, Frank Burtis, on Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Reger (Jane Leeming) a son, Steven Lewis, on Sept. 4.

**Iowa State**

*Married:* Barbara None to James Bawr on Mar. 15.

Jean Gorder to Robert Ferrar on May 10.

Joyce Belluomini to William Hall on June 15.

Julie Fargo to Allan Graver on June 15.

Margery Pease to Richard Bram on July 26. At home at 243 Parkview Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa.

Jo Ann MacRae to Edward Schulenberg on June 29. At home at 15 W. Swisher St., Danville, Ill.

Jean Taylor to Andrew Hughes on July 13.

Phyllis Bryant to Leo Slife on Sept. 6.

Sonia Vegell to Roy Bryant on Sept. 13.

Nancy Neff to Lt. George Clark on Sept. 20.

Diana Brown to C. I. Carlson on June 21. At home at 726 S. Clinton St., Defiance, O.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goewey (Carol Bingham) a son, Douglas Reid, on May 22.

**Kansas**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Whitten Simpson, jr. (Jill Patchen) a daughter, Janet Lee, on Sept. 1.

**Kentucky**

*Married:* Mary Jo Chase to George Thomas Burke on Jan. 27.

Claire Early to Frank Atkins in June.

**Lawrence**

*Married:* Alice Tuchscherer to Robert St. Pierre on Sept. 11. Sarah Spenser to Sidney Ward on June 27.

**Miami**

*Married:* Sally Shephard to John McVeigh on Sept. 6.

**Michigan State**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves (Patricia Stadle) a son, Robert, on Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harman Barger (Marjorie Ann Tyler) a son, Clayton Hargrave, on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patterson Black (Martha McGowan) a son, Todd Patterson, on Sept. 6.

**Minnesota**

*Married:* Virginia Bennett to Charles Elias Stallings on Sept. 6. At home at 150 E. 39th St., The Dryden, New York, N.Y.

**Missouri**

*Married:* Frances Seibert to James W. Clark on July 5.

Nancy Bruce to Larry Lee Janzen in July.

Barbara Anne Whitacre to Moss Eldeane on Aug. 30. At home at 5805 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City 4, Mo.

**Montana**

*Married:* Mary Lee Powell to Robert Alkire on June 15.

Nancy Calvert to John Burke on July 12.

Shirley Stanaway to Carl Suhr on Aug. 24.

Elaine Ungherini to Larry Howard on Sept. 20.

**Nebraska**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon T. Payne (Jane Baucher) a son on April 17.

**Nevada**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Gordon (Barbara Ann Friend) a son, Brian Allan, on Oct. 29.

**Newcomb**

*Married:* Grove Marie Watson to Ellsworth Kingery on Aug. 6.

Hathaway Frances Aleman to Peter C. Smith on Aug. 23.

Betty Ray Trelford to Stuart Hellman on May 30.

Jeanne Devron to Lionel Adams, jr., on Jan. 26.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. David Connor Treen (Dolores Brisbi) a daughter, Jennifer, in May.

**North Dakota**

*Adopted by:* Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Westlie (Marilyn Weinhandl) a daughter, Wendy Lee, in 1952.

## North Dakota State

*Married:* Maureen Frantz to Richard B. Everhart on Sept. 12. At home at Box 141, Allegany, N.Y.

## Ohio State

*Married:* Rachel Core Buchanan to David Harrison Timmons on Apr. 19. At home at 2083 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Nancy Grimm to Hugh Herbert Felsted on Aug. 10. At home at 524 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Janet Roof to Webb Franklin Laue in May.

Ann Donaldson to Dr. John Erdman Aldrich on June 30.

Joan Gardner to William James Pickett on June 14.

Janet Lenz to Thomas J. Spence, jr. on Aug. 23.

Sylvia Dugger to Robert K. Blake on June 14.

Virginia Dillon to Hugh D. Rittenhouse on June 14.

*Born to:* Dr. and Mrs. Martin P. Sayers (Marjorie Garvin) a daughter, Julianne, on Apr. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollie Brown (June Townsend) a daughter, Julie Anne, on Apr. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall (Cecelia Stevenson) a son, Charles, jr., in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vesper (Patty Stewart) a son, Richard Zinn, on June 14.

## Ohio Wesleyan

*Married:* Corinne Reed to Floyd Abott on Dec. 23, 1951. At home at 13919 Chapelside Ave. S.E., Cleveland, Ohio.

Nancy Ransbottom to Willard Taylor on Dec. 24, 1951. At home at 203 Walnut St., Crooksville, Ohio.

Barbara Huff to Richard Ellwood on Dec. 29, 1951.

Helen Simester to Thomas Ross Long on Feb. 2. At home at 2101 Adelbert Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Marion Frances Parson to Vernon Roger Alden on Aug. 18. At home at Gallatin House, Harvard Business School, Boston 6, Mass.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winslow (Nancy Allen) a son, Scott Allen, on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Haward (Ann Longsworth) a daughter, Emily Ann, on Dec. 11, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill (Gladys Breen) a daughter, Shirley Diane, on Dec. 24, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benedict (Virginia Winkler) a son on Dec. 9, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Rosser (Donna Eyssen) a son, Eric, on Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swoverland (Margaret Treyz) a son, Kirk Allen, on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson (Lee Irving) a daughter, Deborah Lee, on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Mansfield (Helen Rowan) a son, Donald Homes, on Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paddock (Joan Cramer), a son, David Wayne, on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait (Jean Hamilton) a daughter, Lucy Ann, on Dec. 9, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Midden (June Smart) a son, Richard, on Dec. 5, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richard Coleman (Judith Lappin) a son, Carl David, on Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jeffers (Joyce Reaney) a son, Robert Mark, on Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Remington (Mary Stephan) a daughter, Deborah, on Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Fernstrum (Margaret Mehlhope) a daughter, Marcia Ann, on June 18.

## Oklahoma

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Wallace (Alice Dodge) a daughter, Margaret Boynton, on Feb. 24.

## Oklahoma A & M

*Married:* Jacqueline Pritchard to Richard W. Healey on Aug. 31.

Margaret Casey to John J. Taylor on June 6. At home at Mountain View, Colo.

Sally Jane Swim to Robert F. Ahrberg on June 1. At home at 127 N. Knoblock St., Stillwater, Okla.

Earlene Johnson to James C. Taylor on June 10. At home at 2345 N.W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Patsy Brown to Victor M. Spratt on Aug. 24. At home at 321 C St. S.W., Ardmore, Okla.

Suzanne Barr to Thomas C. Wolf on June 14. At home at 3841 N.W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ruth Andrews to James C. Donovan on June 29. At home at 1008 N.W. 45th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Donna Godsey to David V. Hudson, jr. on Sept. 27.

Ruth Lanora McCoy to Charles Donald Cline on June 26.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cox (Lorraine Liermann) a son, Steven Ralph, on Apr. 5.

Lt. and Mrs. Fay Miller Willis (Claudine Kennedy) a son, Ronald Wayne, on Oct. 6.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Tuddenham (Phyllis Stapley) a son, Edward John, on Apr. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nelson (Billie King) a son, Michael, on Apr. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Wilber (Maxine Hague) a son, Jefferson Philip, on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kern (Mary Jo Scott) a son, Jerald Wesley, on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Raye (Madeline Russell) a daughter, Jane, on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Deupree (Jane Alys Ragsdale) a son, Harlan, III, on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit B. Ingham (Pat Timken) a son, Stephen Marcus, on July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Johnson (Mary Louise Dobry) a daughter, Anita Marie, on July 15.

## Oregon

*Married:* Marjorie Dibble to A. Leighton Platt in 1952. At home at 2480 N.W. Quimby St., Portland, Ore.

## Oregon State

*Married:* Caryl Delzell to Harry Mangan in August. At home at 743 10th St., Oswego, Ore.

Mary Petersen to Richard Allan Granger. At home at 6913 E. Sleret Ave., Vancouver, Wash.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Standish M. Mitchell (Jeanne Webb) a daughter, Judith Lee, on Sept. 23.

## Pennsylvania

*Married:* M. Therese Walters to Lt. Robert C. Wilkens on Aug. 15.

Cynthia Johnson to Robert Crowley on Sept. 6.

Mary Palmer Clarke to Rodney Stuart Cook on May 17.

Warren Shafer to Paul Miller on June 14.

Julia Stevens to E. Warren Stone on June 21.

Joan Keilholz to David Larson on June 21.

Edith Bateman to Frank Foster Brown on June 27.

## Pennsylvania State

*Married:* Jean Marie Lasher to Edwin Louis Jones on Aug. 16.

Betty Jane Strom to John Dittmar on Aug. 16.  
 Patricia Luckett to Jack Thamm on Sept. 6.  
 Helen Grotzmann to Fred Metzger on Nov. 8.  
 Henrietta Alderfer to Alan Helffrich on June 7.  
 Sally Shoemaker to James Worth on Apr. 5.  
 Nixon Taylor to Andrew Daneff on June 14.  
 Marilyn Wilson to David Skelly on June 19.  
 Nancy Parent to Harry Krieger, jr., on Mar. 29.  
 At home at 111C Wallworth Park Apartments,  
 Haddonfield, N.J.

Marilyn Guillet to William P. Ott on May 10.  
 At home at 516 E. Centre Ave., Newton, Pa.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs Wilson, jr. (Mary  
 Magas) a son, Thomas Bradley, on Sept. 7.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Graves, III (Nancy  
 Greenawalt) a daughter, Susan Floy, on Jan. 11.

## Purdue

*Married:* Ann Waterbury to Clayton Phillippy on July 19.  
 At home at 950 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.  
 Nancy Neff to Lt. Harold Haase, jr. on Dec. 29,  
 1951. At home at 233 E. Front St., Long Beach,  
 L.I., N.Y.  
 Claire Morgan to Lt. Ned MacDonald on Feb. 16.  
 Jeanne Woodburn to Ed Ogden on Aug. 17.  
 Jean Randecker to Jack Robbins on Aug. 17. At  
 home at 3227 M 34th St., Sandia Base, Albu-  
 querque, N.Mex.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Jo Morford (Debby Brown) twin  
 daughters, Jennifer and Joanna, in September.

## Randolph-Macon

*Married:* Rose Ann Martin to Robert Louis Starks on Aug.  
 16. At home at 80 Joraleman St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

## Rollins

*Married:* Iris Frye to Don Work on June 14.  
 Becky Strickland to Ralph Pernice on June 7.

## San Diego

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 Ann Downey to Ens. Dick Eck on Feb. 24.

## San Jose

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas (Helen Mary  
 Gamble) a son, Derek Wilfrid, on Jan. 28.

## Southern California

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper Hein (Helen Crea-  
 han) twin daughters, Margaret and Maureen  
 Marie, on Mar. 31.

## Southern Methodist

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter (Margaret Hines) a  
 son, Kenneth Ray, on Sept. 20.

## Syracuse

*Married:* Elizabeth Fearon Parkinson to Royal O'Day on  
 Oct. 11. At home at 103 De Wittshire Rd.,  
 DeWitt, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Martin, jr. (Elizabeth  
 Jennings) a daughter in 1952.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steele Coddington (Shirley Cad-  
 wallader) a son in 1952.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Marten (Joan Platte) a  
 daughter in 1952.

## Washburn

*Adopted by:* Dr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson (Burdette  
 Holm) a daughter, Tina, born June 3.

## Washington (St. Louis)

*Married:* Laura Hill Thompson to Charles Wright Cook on  
 May 10.

Alice Jeanne Norwine to William Charles Krueger  
 on Aug. 16. At home at 7455 Lindell Blvd.,  
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## Washington (Seattle)

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Gayne Louis Jones (Claire Gamble)  
 a son, Blake Douglas, on Feb. 15.

## Washington State

*Married:* Patty Wolfe to Gene Camp on Feb. 14. At home  
 at 57 W. 21st St., Spokane, Wash.  
 Virginia Allen to Gordon Pickering on June 21.  
 At home at Mercer Island, Wash.

Carol Saunders to Gene Woodruff in July.  
 Susan Anderson to Art Fiero in August.  
 Wanda Thorsen to Kenneth Van Horn on June 28.  
 Jean Cockrell to DeWayne Krueger on Oct. 5.  
 Peggy Jean Smith to George Patrick Anderson on  
 Aug. 12. At home at 1525 Krameria, Denver,  
 Colo.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Petrie (Shirley Miller) a  
 son, Douglas Gordan, on Nov. 8, 1951.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherman (Molly Falknor)  
 a daughter, Lee Ann, in 1952.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James A. Simonton (Janice Hen-  
 dricks) a daughter, Christine Janice, on Apr. 25.

## Western Ontario

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Bateman (Marjorie G.  
 MacDonald) a son, James Reginald, on Feb. 4.

## Wisconsin

*Married:* Pauline Holt Stedman to William Donald Lieber  
 on June 11. At home at 4 River Dr., Appleton,  
 Wis.

Barbara Bajace to Kenneth Sepersky on Feb. 9.  
 Marlyn Smith to Chuck Armitage on Dec. 28,  
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Mary Schwenker to William Giese on Oct. 11.  
 Mary Keuchel to Turner Harshaw on Sept. 2.  
 Avis Verhulst to Robert Rank on Apr. 19.  
 Helen Schlueter to Cary Bachman on June 22.  
 Sara Voelker to Ralph Neubauer on Aug. 23.  
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